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Applicants must be registered under the Bombay Medical Act of 1912 and be competent inoculators. 4787.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY two smart ASSISTANTS as SALESMEN, good writing and experience essential, knowledge of Fishing Tackle and Sports a recommendation. Apply in person with original certificates to:
THE BRANCH MANAGER,
Army and Navy Co-operative Society, Ltd.,
Esplanade Road, Bombay.
4795.

FOR SALE

2 REVOLVERS BRAND NEW to be sold at the BUCKET Mfg. Co., Apollo Street (opposite Lipton). 4769

FOR SALE—One "Hoath Kiss" MOTOR CAR "Landaulette" 4 Cyder, in perfect condition. Price Rs 4,000. Trial will be given. Apply Mr. KOOKA, Abdul Rehcman Street. 4792

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FOR SALE.—Belting; 2nd hand 20 inches wide. Scandinavian cotton belting in lengths of 2 Rolls 179ft., 3 Rolls 166ft. 7in. Full particulars can be had on application and the belting may be seen any day at the B. B. & C. I. Railway Stores Depot, Mahalaxmi, between the hours of 11 & 5.
CHIEF STOREKEEPER,
4763 B. B. & C. I. Ry.

FOR SALE.—In good working order, Tinker Shanton LANCASHIRE BOILER 26 by 6½. Pressure 125 and Marshall Sons & Co., trip gear valve Engine Cylinders high and low 10 by 17½. Stroke 24. Revolutions 125. BEJONJI and JALBHOY DHANBHOORA Co., Bulsar. 4760

FOR SALE.—One ELECTRIC DYNAMO MACHINE, 19 Killowatt, 100 Volts and Belt Drive, Direct Current, maker J. P. Hall.
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MANAGER,
Crown Mill, Parel. 4607

TO BE LET.

TO BE LET—Deolali—CAMP VIEW, Nasik Road. For rent, etc., apply Mr. CAMA, c/o "Bombay Chronicle." 1090

TO BE LET—For office or residence 1st, 3rd and Top Floor, Green Street. Apply BATLIBOI & Co., 49, Forbes Street. 4747.

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TO BE LET—PORT PRESS COMPANY'S small and large GODOWNS and first floor at Fort Tamarind and Armenian Lanes, known formerly as Maharani Ice Factory. Cheap rentals. Apply within or Company's Office, Lower Colaba. 4495

TO BE LET.—3rd Floor of Mahomed Building with Electric Lights and Fans, opposite Excelsior Cinema. Apply to:—
HAJEE MAHOMED ABBA & Co.,
Jackria Musjid, Bombay.
Telephone No. 2532. 4541

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Have on hand a stock of galvd. black and steam pipes with fittings, stay boiler and hydraulic tubes, lead brass and copper pipes, gun metal steam wheel valves, ball and other cocks, English leather and hair belting, well pumps, etc.

Price on application.
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NOTICES.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

An ordinary monthly meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 7th August 1916, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. (*a*) Letter from Mr. A. H. A. Simcox, I.C.S.—Resigning his seat on the Corporation and (*b*) Government order appointing Mr. W. C. Shepherd, I.C.S., to be a member of the Corporation *vice* Mr. Simcox.

2. Letter from the Hon'ble Mr. J. S. Wardlaw Milne—Resigning his seat on the Corporation.

3 Letter from the Municipal Secretary—Intimating that the next appointment of the Municipal Auditors will take place in March 1917.

4. (*a*) Appointment of an Assessor to the Tribunal of Appeal and (*b*) Notice of motion from the Hon'ble Mr. D. E. Wacha, seconded by Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Kt.—For reappointing Mr. W. A. Chambers to be Assessor to the Tribunal of Appeal for a further period of one year.

5. (*a*) Letter from the Municipal Secretary—Reporting a vacancy in the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, caused by the death of Mr. Nowrosji Jehangeer Gamudia; (*b*) Election of a Trustee.

6. Letter from the Municipal Secretary—Reporting a vacancy in the Committee appointed by Government for drawing up maxima and minima scales of liquor shops for A Ward, caused by the death of Mr. Nowrosji Jehangeer Gamudia.

7. Bombay Improvement Trust letter—Forwarding a notification relating to a Police Accommodation Scheme at Sandhurst Road.

8 Letter from Mr. D. F. Mulla, M.A., LL.B., Advocate—Thanking the Corporation for dismantling the urinal near the Dadyseth Fire Temple.

9. Letter from Mr. Ratanshi Trikanji Shah and others—Regarding the supply of water to a building at Lohar Chawl.

10. Letter from Mr. Cawashah Maneckshah Taleyarkhan, Vakil, High Court, on behalf of his clients Messrs. Hormasji Byramji Shroff and Bhicaji Byramji Shroff:—Regarding the nuisance caused by a drain in the compound of chawls Nos. 963 to 967 on Tulsi Pipe Road.

11. Letter from Mr. Nagurdas Vatsaraj—Regarding the question of improving Luxminarayen Lane at Matunga.

12. Letter from Mr. R. G. Mahimkar—Regarding the provision of a playground at Parel Village.

13. Letter from Mr. Rustomjee Jamsetjee Postwalla—Regarding the provision of a market for the residents of Tardeo and Grant Road.

14. Letter from Messrs. Wadia, Ghandy & Co., Solicitors, on behalf of their client Mr. N. R. Wadia—Regarding the acquisition of their client's land at DeLisle Road.

15. Letters from Bai Umabai, widow of Mr. Mangesrao Ramchandra Bhandare—Regarding the payment of compassionate allowance due to her.

16. Letter from the Joint Honorary Secretary, Matunga Residents' Association—Regarding the question of increasing the representation of F and G Wards on the Corporation.

17. Letter from Mr. Sorabji Nanabhoy Banajee—Regarding the question of enforcing set-backs in Nanabhoy Lane.

18. Letter from Mr. R. G. Mahimkar and others—Regarding requisitions for the conversion of basket privies into water closets in Parel Village.

19. Letter from Mr. M. C. Chinoy—Suggesting that a marble statue of the late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta be erected within the open enclosure in front of the Municipal Buildings.

20. Letter from the Commissioner—Recommending sanction to Dr. J. A. Turner, Executive Health Officer, being permitted to take up Military duty in England during the period of his leave.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

21. Sanctioning, subject to the Corporation's orders, a Budget transfer of Rs. 998 to meet the cost of fencing the Municipal ground between Arthur and DeLisle Roads.

22. Recommending sanction to the acquisition of a building at Kalbadevi Road for the purposes of street improvement.

23. Recommending that in reply to his letter, regarding the watering of roads in the City, Mr. Dosabhoy Edulji Bharucha be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

24. Recommending a grant of Rs. 7,340 for removing to Arthur Road a quantity of surplus material excavated in connection with the work of duplicating the sewer between Lamington Road and Clerk Road.

25. Recommending that in reply to their letter, regarding certain smelteries in the junction of Agiari 2nd and 3rd lanes, Mr. Ratanchand Gokaldas Shah and others be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

26. Recommending that in reply to their letters, regarding the nuisance caused by certain smelteries in Shaik Memon Street, Mr. Fulchand Kasturchand and others be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

27. Recommending that in reply to their letters, regarding the proposed location of a public urinal at Caval, Messrs. Merwanji Kola & Co., Solicitors, on behalf of their client Mr. Naranji Shamji Vandravan and others, Mrs. A. M. Bocarro and Mr. Narbheram Naranjee Merchant and others be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

28. Recommending approval to the acquisition of a property at Mahim Bazaar Road for widening the road.

29. Recommending an advance of Rs. 41,602-6-0 for levelling, metalling, etc., a passage running from Fergusson Road towards Worli.

30. Recommending a grant of Rs. 46,288-9-0 to supplement the Budget provision in respect of the contribution for the year 1916-17 payable to the City Improvement Trust.

31. Recommending sanction to a 6in. pipe line being laid from the Ejector Station No. 3, Colaba, to the chimney shaft of the old Prince of Wales Press at the Victoria Bunder to obviate the nuisance caused by smells emanating from a vent shaft at the Ejector Station.

32. Recommending that in reply to her memorandum, regarding the nuisance caused by a mill in the compound of the property known as the Hamilton Hotel, Mazagon, Miss E. W. Nicholls be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

33. Recommending sanction to Mr. K. P. Bhedwar, Assistant Engineer, being permitted to draw Rs. 540, *plus* Rs. 10 personal allowance, *plus* Rs. 50 conveyance allowance.

34. Recommending that the letter from Mr. Mulla Mahomedali and others, regarding the provision of an additional lamp-post at Dharamsi Street, be forwarded to the Commissioner for disposal.

35. Government Letter—Regarding a proposal to amend section 58 of the Municipal Act so as to provide that the contributions in respect of the pension and leave allowances of the Deputy Municipal Commissioner shall be paid by the Corporation, in addition to the salary fixed, when the holder of the appointment is a salaried servant of Government.

36. Schools Committee's letter—Forwarding the Administration Report of the Committee for 1915-16.

37. (*a*) Further consideration of the Revised Building Bye-laws. (*b*) Letter from the Association of Bombay Architects, Civil Engineers and Surveyors—Objecting to the bye-laws. (*c*) Letter from the Commissioner on the same subject.

38. Notice of motion from Mr. Mahomed Hoosen A. Havelivala—For obtaining particulars regarding band performances at the Chowpatty Bandstand.

Letters from the Commissioner—

39. Regarding the conditions subject to which permission was granted to the Port Trust to alter the position of the Railway lines crossing Frere Road.

40. Requesting sanction to a portion of the passage west of the premises of the Bank of Bombay and of the Bank of Bengal being sold to the Bank of Bombay.

41. Requesting the Corporation to expedite their orders regarding the scheme for the development of the Mahim District.

42. Forwarding a return of unwholesome food-stuff destroyed by the Markets Department.

43. Forwarding returns showing the hours of supply of water to the different localities in the city.

44. Forwarding a statement showing the quantity of water brought into the city.

45. Forwarding Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

46. Requesting sanction to an arrangement with the City Improvement Trust for reserving for the Municipality a plot of their land at Dongri Street required for providing a playground for a Municipal School.

47. Forwarding copies of "The Milk Problem in Indian Cities" by Dr. L. L. Joshi, Municipal Analyst.

48. Forwarding, for the approval of the Corporation, draft amendments of sections 302, 303 and 304 of the Municipal Act.

49. Regarding the donation offered by Messrs. Ardesir Hormusji Dinshaw & Co. on behalf of the Hon'ble the Advocate-General for the distribution of clothing to indoor patients of the King Edward Memorial Hospital.

50. Requesting approval to the Elphinstone Circle Garden being placed at the disposal of the War Sale and Fete Committee for about 20 days in November next for holding a Fete in aid of the Women's Branch of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund.

51. Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's report for the second quarter of 1916.

52. Forwarding returns of patients treated at the Arthur Road and Maratha Hospitals.

53. Forwarding a report of the Chemical and Bacteriological work done in the Municipal Laboratory.

Notices of Motions—

54. From Mr. Khimji Hirji Kayani—For obtaining a report as to the measures to be taken for preventing the cruel treatment of calves at the hands of owners of milch cattle kept for trade purposes.

55—56. From Mr. Sunderrao D. Navalkar—(55) For obtaining a report as to the recent increase in mortality at the Bellasis Road Maternity Hospital and (56) For obtaining a report as to why pits containing water along the B. B. and C. I. Railway line between Dadar and Mahim Stations have been allowed to remain.

57. From Mr. Cowasji Jehangir—For appointing Mr. Mulji B. Barbhaya to be member of certain Committees.

58. From Dr. S. S. Batliwala—For requesting the Commissioner to take steps for removing or mitigating the nuisance caused by smells emanating from the Purbhadevi Nightsoil Depot.

59—60. Memoranda from the Municipal Secretary—(59) Reporting Budget transfers sanctioned by the Standing Committee, and (60) Submitting a statement of Outstanding Committees of the Corporation.

Reports of Committees of the Corporation—

61. Regarding the revised bye-laws relating to the Schools Committee.

62. Regarding the Kutchra Depots at Dhobi Talao and Null Bazar.

By order of the President,
R. P. MASANI,
Municipal Secretary,
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 28th July, 1916.

NOTICE.

UNDER the instructions of Deputy Commissioner Bahraich, as also in accordance with the wishes of late Mr. F. T. BROOKS the undernamed, with whom he was employed as a tutor to his sons, has undertaken to administer his effects. His creditors, if any, should they desire to claim their dues from his effects are therefore hereby requested to address the undernamed at their earliest convenience.
B. O.
SARDAR KARAM SINGH,
Talukdar, Jamdan,
c/o B. Ladliprasada Sinha, B.A., LL.B.,
Vakil,, Bahraich (Oudh).
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NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for laying 30 in. and 24 in. pipes in the river bed at Ahmedabad. Pipes to be supplied by Government. Estimated cost of labour Rs. 20,000.
Forms of tenders and specifications can be obtained from the Undersigned's office at Ahmedabad on payment of Rs. 2 per tender during office hours except Sundays and holidays.
Tenders accompanied by Rs. 200 as earnest money to reach the undersigned on or before 15th August. The Executive Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
S. B. TYABJI.
Executive Engineer,
Ahmedabad District.
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THE EXCHANGE BANKS, BOMBAY.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 1st proximo, being a Public Holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. 4778

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. KAZI ALI KAZI DAWOOD has contracted to sell absolutely to my client Mr. SORABJI DADABHOY DUBASH, the property hereunder described. All persons having any claim thereto or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, charge, gift, lien, or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at "Motilal Building, No. 2, Khetwadi Main Road, Opposite the Small Causes Court, Bombay," within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same (if any) will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendary land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Thakordwar Road, (in "Kuterwadi" or otherwise called "Dhobichi Wadi") without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and Assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward Nos. 4928-4929 and Street Nos. 17 and 18 and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 44, New No. A/250, Old Survey No. 427, New Survey No. 353 and containing by admeasurement 293 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the property of Bai Ashamabai wife of Abdul Karim, on the West and North by the passage left by the Fazendar Mr. Jalbhoy Ardeshir Shet and on the South by the compound wall of Dhuswadi and which said premises are now in the occupation of the Vendor's tenants.

Dated this 24th day of July 1916.
NANABHOY F. MAMA,
Pleader for the Purchaser.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that RAMBHOW WITHOBA PATIL AVATE and NARAYAN VITHOBA PATIL AVATE have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

Any person haing any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise whatsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 7, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, and also to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay Municipality within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Govrnment land or ground situate lying and being at De Souza Street without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 149.32 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 506, New No. 6157, Old Survey No. 914 and New Survey No. 2263, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B. Ward No. 1773 and Street Nos. 2-6, and which premises are bounded as follows, that is to say:—On the North by the property of Haridas Premji, on the South by the property of Dwarkoji Keshavji, on the East by the said De Souza Street, on the West by the public passage.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1916.
MULJEE & THAKOREDAS,
4783 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VI OF 1882.
And.
IN THE MATTER OF THE BOMBAY BANKING CO., LTD., (IN LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE is hereby given that a second dividend of two annas in the rupee has been declared in the above matter and that the same will be paid on every TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS between the hours of 12 noon and 4 p.m., (S. T.), at my office, Saboo Building Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, on and after the 1st August, 1916.
Dated this 25th day of July 1916.
R. D. SETHNA,
Official Liquidator.
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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT 1913 AND OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE AND BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE UNDER RULE 29.

WHEREAS the accounts of the Liquidators up to the 13th June, 1916, and a general summary thereof, were filed in the Court of the Additional Judge, Lahore, on the 20th July, 1916, notice is hereby given to all persons interested that any objections should be filed within one month from the date hereof otherwise the accounts will be passed by the Additional Judge, Lahore.
E. D. DIGNASSE,
F. E. BANGHAM,
Liquidators,
National Insurance and Banking Co., Ld. (in Liquidation).
28, Bharat Buildings,
Lahore, 25th July, 1916. 4799

NOTICE OF LOST DOCUMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certain indenture of Conveyance dated the 12th day of June, 1910, made between MOULVI ABDUL KADAR Bin MAHOMED BAGZA, of the first part HAJI ESAK HAJI JOOMAN of the second part and our clients AMBALAL BAPUBHOY and NEMCHAND MANECKCHAND, of the third part relating to the property hereinafter described has been lost or misplaced. The public are therefore warned against dealing with any one on the strength of the said document and any such dealings shall not be recognised by or be binding on our said clients.
Any one finding or bringing the said deed of Conveyance to the undersigned at their office No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort, will be rewarded.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground situate lying and being without the Fort of Bombay fronting on the Eastern side of Khandia Street near Mastanshaid Tank in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 531, 531, 531 New No. 7776 Old Survey No. 2563, 2563, 2563 New Survey No. 4009 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 610 and Street No. 25, 27 containing by admeasurement 239 (two hundred and thirty-nine) Square Yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the public road calling Khandia Street on or towards the West by the public passage on or towards the North by the public Road and on or towards the South by the property of Ebrahim Saheb bin Baloo Meeya Bheevandker.
Dated this 27th day of July 1916.
SHAMRAO, MINOCHEHER & HIRALAL
Attorneys for Messrs. Ambalal, Bapubhoy and Nemchand Maneckchand.
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NOTICE.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD STEAMER "VORWAERTS."

FOR the information of Shippers and Consignees of cargo by the Austrian Lloyd Steamer "Vorwaerts" now lying at Marmagoa, it is hereby notified that the steamer has been requisitioned by the Portuguese authorities at Marmagoa, and that, in consequence, the Committee of Four appointed to endeavour to obtain delivery of the cargo on board the said steamer are now unable to act further in the matter and as from this date disclaim any further responsibility therein.
Bills of Lading which have been delivered to the Committee or their Agent or the Chartered Bank, will be returned to the Owners thereof upon application being made to Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co., Bombay, before the 1st September, 1916, to whom a deposit of 5 per cent should be paid to cover expenses.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1916.
By order of the Committee of Four.
4749.

HEALTHY HAIR HINTS.

The idea that baldness is a sign of intellectuality is fast being exploded.
The hair is not pushed out of the head by the great knowledge inside.
In fact many learned men use Kaminia Oil to prevent their hair from coming out.
They are succeeding with it, too.
So are many in all stages of intellectuality.
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NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

CONVERSION LOAN-1916-17.

POST OFFICE SECTION.

LOAN REPAYABLE AT PAR NOT EARLIER THAN 1931 AND NOT LATER THAN 1936.

INTEREST PAYABLE AT 4 PER CENT PER ANNUM HALF-YEARLY ON 1ST APRIL AND 1ST OCTOBER.

APPLICANTS ENTITLED TO CONVERSION RIGHTS IN RESPECT OF 3 PER CENT AND 3½ PER CENT RUPEE LOANS.

Applications should be for Rs. 100 or multiples of that sum not exceeding Rs. 5,000 and will be received at any Post Office doing Savings Bank business from 14th June, 1916 to 25th September, 1916 inclusive. Any person may apply, whether a Savings Bank depositor or not.

Amount applied for should be deposited in full with applications, and paper of equivalent value will be issued to applicants. Deposits may be in cash or may be provided either wholly or partly by withdrawal from existing Savings Bank accounts.

Income tax will not be levied on interest on paper of new loan obtained through the Post Office and left in custody of the Post Office authorities.

Applicants will receive negotiable conversion rights entitling the possessor to exchange into new loan, up to an amount equal to their holding in new loan, Government of India 3½ per cent. rupee securities at Rs. 96 per cent. of their face value, or 3 per cent. rupee securities at Rs. 82½ per cent. of their face value.

Applications for conversion by holders of conversion rights will be received from 16th October, 1916, to 16th January, 1917, inclusive. Interest on converted securities will be paid in cash up to 30th September, 1916, at time of conversion. Interest on new loan issued in lieu will run from 1st October, 1916.

Copies of notice containing full particulars and application forms may be obtained at any Post Office doing Savings Bank business.

The application form attached may be used if desired.

FORM OF APPLICATION THROUGH POST OFFICES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA 4 PER CENT CONVERSION LOAN OF 1916-17.

(TO BE PRESENTED AT ANY POST OFFICE WHICH DOES SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS NOT LATER THAN 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1916. THIS FORM MAY BE DETACHED AND USED IF REQUIRED.)

I..... Please write very legibly.

.....

hereby apply for Rupees .....

of the Four per cent. Conversion loan of 1916-17 advertised in the Notification published in the *Gazette of India* Extraordinary, dated the 8th June, 1916.

In payment for the amount of Loan applied for by me,

in cash Rupees———

(1) I tender herewith ———

by cheque Rupees———

(2) I authorise withdrawal of Rupees ..... from the amount at my credit at the Post Office Savings Bank and enclose the Pass Book herewith.

Total ...

Amounts paid in cash or by cheque, and amounts if any paid by withdrawal from the Savings Bank balance should be shown separately in the spaces provided. The unnecessary clause if any should be scored out.

A. I request that the amount of Loan allotted to me may be held by the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, on my behalf and the interest thereon credited to

(i) My existing Savings Bank Account No.———
open at the ———Post Office.

(*Clause* (i) *to be scored through if the applicant has no account already open.*)

(ii) A Savings Bank account to be opened for the purpose at the .....Post Office.

B. I request that the amount of Loan allotted to me may be delivered in Promissory Notes of the following denominations enfaced for payment of interest at ——— Treasury.

Please fill up either A or B and score out the other.

I request that a warrant authorising the conversion of 3½ per cent. or 3 per cent. rupee securities of the Government of India for an amount equal to that applied for by me in the Four per cent. Conversion loan of 1916-17 may also be delivered to me.

Name———

Address———

Date———

Date of presentation at the Post Office———

(*To be noted by the receiving Postmaster.*)

Register No.———

(*To be noted by the Head Postmaster.*)

Head Office Stamp.

The Bombay Chronicle.

Accidents happen every day.

HAVE YOU PROVIDED AGAINST THAT?

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(INCORPORATED IN STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.)

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GOOD RELIABLE AGENTS WANTED.

For particulars apply to:—

M. V. MERCHANT,
BRANCH MANAGER,
12-14, Church Gate Street, BOMBAY.

NOTICES.

MYSORE STATE RAILWAYS.

CHIEF STORE KEEPER'S OFFICE.

NOTICE DATED 20TH JULY, 1916.

1 TENDERS are invited for the supply of articles noted in the undermentioned schedule.

2. Quantities noted against each item in the list are only approximate and are not guaranteed. They may be increased or decreased according to requirements.

3. The Supply should be made within one week after receipt of order.

4. Sealed tenders clearly superscribed "Tenders for Loco Stores" should be delivered at the Office of the undersigned, No. 15 Infantry Road, Bangalore not later than 12 noon on Monday the 14th August, 1916, accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 as earnest money which will be refunded in the case of unaccepted tenders. The earnest deposit money of the accepted tenders will be returned after the supply is made to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

5. The undersigned reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders, or accept in whole or in part any tender without assigning reasons therefor.

SCHEDULE.

Particulars.	Quantity	Unit Measure	*Remarks. Rate per
Iron square 3,8"	lbs.	84	Cwt.
½"	Cwt.	2	,,
5,8"	,,	½	,,
1¼"	lbs.	28	,,
2"	Cwt.	1	,,
Tee 4" × 4" × ½"	Ton	1	,,
Iron Tee 2" × 2" × ½"	,,	1	,,
Angle 3" × 3" × 3/8"	,,	1	,,
2" × 2" × 3/8"	lbs.	56	,,
1½" × 1½" × ½"	Ton.	1	,,
Mild Steel Sheet 1¼"	Cwt.	5	,,
4"	Ton.	1¼	,,
½"	,,	1	,,
5/8"	,,	1	,,
¼"	Cwt.	5	,,
Mild Steel Flat Bars			
¾" × ½"	lbs.	56	,,
1" × ¼"	,,	56	,,
1½" × ½"	Cwt.	½	,,
1½" × 3/8"	,,	3	,,
2" × 3/8"	,,	5	,,
2" × ½"	,,	1½	,,
2½" × 5/8"	,,	1	,,
2" × 1"	,,	2	,,
2½" × 1"	,,	1	,,
3" × 1"	,,	2	,,
3" × 2"	,,	1	,,
3" × ½"	,,	2½	,,
3" × 1½"	,,	1	,,
4" × ½"	lbs.	84	,,
Mild Steel Round ½"	Cwt.	5	,,
3/8"	,,	5	,,
¾"	,,	5	,,
1"	Ton.	½	,,
1½"	Cwt.	5	,,
1¾"	,,	2	,,
1½"	,,	½	,,
Nails Broad ½"	lbs.	5	,,
¾"	,,	15	,,
,, Wire ½"	,,	¼	,,
¾"	,,	6	,,
1"	,,	6	,,
1½"	,,	10	,,
2"	,,	10	,,
3"	,,	10	,,
Nuts Iron ½"	,,	56	,,
3/8"	,,	56	,,
½"	,,	56	,,
5/8"	,,	56	,,
¾"	,,	56	,,
7/8"	,,	56	,,
1"	,,	56	,,
Bolts and nuts of sizes thick raising from ½" to 1" by 1/8" and Long from 2" to 4" by ½"	Cwt.	2 each	,,
Bolts and Nuts ⅞" × ½"	,,	1	,,
Pipes Copper ½" (Length of bar required)	Bar.	2	Ft.
do. ¾"	,,	2	,,
do. Iron ¾"	Rft	35	,,
do. 1¼"	,,	35	,,
Pins split ½" × 1/8"	Gross	1	Gross
do. of sizes	,, 3 each		,,
Rivets of sizes thick ½" to ¾" raising by ½" long from 1" to 3" raising by ½"	Cwt.	2 each	Cwt.
Rivets copper with washers ½"	lbs.	3	,,
Rails flat footed	No.	100	,,
,, Double headed	No.	40	,,
Sheet zinc perforated (Mention Size)	Rolls	6	Rolls.
do. Plain	Cwt.	3	Cwt.
Sheet Brass 1/8"	lbs.	56	,,
,, 1/16"	,,	56	,,
Scrap cast iron	Tons.	20	,,
Scrap Copper	,,	1	,,
Steel Tool ½"	lbs.	28	,,
1"	,,	56	,,
1½"	lbs.	56	,,
Screws Coach 3" × 3/8"	Cwt.	2	,,
2" × 3/8"	lbs.	28	,,
3½" × ½"	Cwt.	2	,,
Screws Iron ½"	Gross	5	,,
¾"	,,	12	,,
1"	,,	12	,,
1¼"	,,	12	,,
1½"	,,	12	,,
2"	,,	12	,,
2½"	,,	12	,,
3"	,,	12	,,
Tin for casting	lbs.	100	,,
Tacks Copper ½"	,,	20	,,
do. ¾"	,,	10	,,
Washers of (Iron) Sizes ½" to 1" raising by ½"	Cwt.	½ each	,,
Zinc for casting	lbs.	100	,,
White metal	,,	100	,,
Aluminium	,,	100	,,
Acid muriatic (Size of bottle required)	Bottles	4	Bottles.
X Borax	lbs.	5	lbs.
Bricks fire	No.	500	100
Belting teon 3 fly of Sizes 6" × 8"	Rft.	500 each	ft.
Cushion India Rubber	No.	150	Doz.
Coke Foundry	Tons.	9	Ton.
,, Smithy	,,	9	,,
Charcoal Country	Bags	10	Bags.
Chalk	lbs.	28	lb.
Crucible 100 A	No.	20	Doz.
,, 80 A	,,	10	,,
,, 70 A	,,	5	,,
,, 50 A	,,	5	,,
,, 20 A	,,	14	,,
,, 8 A	,,	4	,,
X Cloth Blue (size required)	Piece	1	Price
X Cloth Mull white do.	,,	2	,,
X Cotton loose	lbs.	28	lbs.
X Canvas White (Size required)	piece	1	piece.
X ,, Hoodite	Yds.	16	yd.
Clay wash yellow	Cart	4	cart.
,, Fire	Cwt.	5	Cwt.
X Emery cloth rough	Doz.	4	Doz.
X ,, Smooth	,,	4	,,
X ,, Flour fine	lbs.	28	lb.
Glass White (Size required)	No.	350	Doz.
Glass looking 24" × 18" × ¼"	No.	6	Doz.
Greese Yellow	lbs.	20	lbs.
X Leather ordinary (Size required)	lbs.	56	,,
X ,, Chamois 2' × 1½'	Piece	4	Each
Lead Pig	Cwt.	3	Cwt.
,, Silver	,,	5	,,
Lime stone	Carts	4	,,
New sand	,,	10	,,
Salamoniac	lbs.	4	lbs.
Soft Soap	lbs.	28	lbs.
x Wax Bees	,,	5	,,
x Waste Cotton	,,	20	,,
Teak wood	C. Ft.	500	C. Ft.
Jungle wood	,,	125	,,
Oils: Linseed	Galls.	12	Galls.
Castor	,,	100	,,
Cocoanut	,,	6	,,
Kerosene	,,	40	,,
Turpentine	,,	50	,,
x Tar coal	,,	40	,,
Brush for cleaning castings 6" × 4"	No.	8	Doz.
Brush paint flat of sizes 1" to 4"	Doz.	1 each	,,
,, Round of sizes 1 to 2"	,,	1	,,
x Bone Cuttlefish	Cwts.	5	Cwt.
Japan Black	Galls.	4	Galls.
Lamp do	Cwt.	1½	Cwt.
x Paint white lead	Kegs.	50	,,
x Paint white dry	Cwt.	1	,,
Docker's Wagon grey	Galls	30	Galls.
Ready mixed, wagon grey	,,	30	,,
Chocolate	Kegs.	15	Cwt.
Enamel Mixed black (Size required)	tins	3	tin.
Pumice stone	Cwt.	3	Cwt.
Plumbago	,,	½	,,
x Umber yellow	lbs.	3	lbs.
,, Red	,,	3	,,
Varnish body	Galls.	24	Galls.
Do. Gold size	,,	10	,,
Vermilion China	lbs.	14	lbs.
Chocolate	Kegs.	15	Cwt.
x Powder Copy	lbs.	56	Cwt.
x Sunburoid green	Yds.	50	Yd.
x Soap Bars English	No.	30	each.
Sand paper rough and smooth	Gross.	2	gross.
Brace carpenter's ratchet	Doz.	½	Doz.
Bevil siding	,,	½	,,
Bradawls	,,	½	,,
Chisels Carpenters 1" to 2"	,,	2 each	,,
Chisels Gauges ½" to 1"	,,	1 each	,,
Watering can	No.	6	,,
Compass 8"	,,	1	each.
Calipers 8" outside	,,	1	,,
Lock and Key Galv: 2½"	,,	6	,,
Lock and Key Galv: 2"	,,	12	,,
Files: 6", 8", 10", 12", and 14"	Doz.	4 each	Doz.
Files: Flat rough	,,	,,	,,
,, ,, smooth	,,	,,	,,
,, Half Round rough	,,	,,	,,
,, ,, smooth	,,	,,	,,
,, Square rough	,,	,,	,,
,, Round smooth	,,	,,	,,
,, Square rough	,,	,,	,,
,, ,, Smooth	,,	,,	,,
,, Three corner 3½"	Doz.	6	,,
Hammer Ball pane with handles 2½ lbs.	,,	1	,,
Hammer Ball pane with handles 1½ lbs.	No.	2	each.
Pliers Cutting	,,	2	,,
Plane jack wooden 15"	Doz.	4	Doz.
Smooth ,, ,, 7"	,,	1	,,
Plane Iron circular	,,	½	,,
Pots glue	,,	½	,,
Plane plough	,,	½	,,
Rule foot 2' (Four fold)	,,	½	,,
Shovel Iron	No.	3	each.
Spanners monkey	,,	2	,,
,, Clayburn	,,	1	,,
Stone oil 9" × 2"	,,	3	,,
Do. 12"	,,	3	,,
Stone grinding 2' ×1"	,,	2	,,
Square Carpenters 9" × 15"	Doz.	1 each	Doz.
Saw Hand 2'	,,	½	,,
,, Tenon 15"	,,	1	,,
Saws Hand back	No.	3	each.
Screw driver 12"	Doz.	1	Doz.
,, Wire 12"	No.	14	,,
,, ,, 18"	,,	2	each.
Tools Moulders	Sets	2	Set.
Vice hand of sizes	No.	2	each.
Wheels emery 6" dia	,,	6	Doz.
Sifters ½" hole 1½" long	No.	5	each.
¼" ,, ,,	,,	2	,,
1/16" ,, ,,	,,	2	,,
1" ,, ,,	,,	1	,,

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TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 30th instant, at 2.30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Company., Auctioneers are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the first floor of "Sunny House," opposite the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel the specially ordered selected rich household furniture by the wellknown makers Messrs Devji Oanji, Ahmed Devji and others consisting of dining tables, dining chairs, teak and blackwood full size mirrored sideboards and dinnerwaggons, lovely chesterfield sofas, rich velvet lined drawing room complete suites of sofas and chairs, very rich handsome artistic hall and silver cabinets, rich writing tables, office chairs, revolving book cases, mirrored hatstands low and easy chairs, glassdoor bookcases, rich teapoys, partition screens. English palm stands, bed room selected solid double and single almirahs, cloth and gown presses, dressing chests of drawers dressing and washing tables, music Canterburies, iron double and single beds, solid iron framed grand cottage piano by William Speathe very rich historical pictures, carpets, glass porcelain and platedware, cooking utensils, etc., etc., the property of Mrs. M. A Scott (deceased) including that of other gentlemen.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

The property of Dasturji Kaikhusruji Jamasji deceased:—

1 Vis-a-Vis in very good condition.
1 Brougham in very good condition.

MEHTA & CO.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 20th July 1916.

AUCTION SALE.

GANDHI & CO.
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

No. 52, Medows Street.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4-30 P. M. (S. T.)

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT BHULESHWAR, BHASKER LANE. WITHOUT THE FORT.

Under instructions from Messrs. Chitnis Motilal and Kanga, Attorneys for Mr. Sunderao Keshavrao Bhaskerji, the owner of the property mentioned hereunder, Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, the said property on the premises at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 29th day of July, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Freehold land together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house, standing thereon situate on the South side and fronting the passage forming part of the said premises and leading to the said premises from the Portuguese Church Street near Bhuleshwar without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement six hundred square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 140, New No. A/1250, Old Survey No. 290, and New Survey No. 3/423, the building on the said premises being assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under Ward Nos. 4574, 4575, and Street Nos. 13 and 14, Bhasker Lane, and which said premises are bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by the property or Narsinglalji Maharaja, on or towards the South partly by the property of Gokuladhishji Maharaja and partly by the passage dividing the property from the property of Jivraj Shanji and others, on or towards the East by the property belonging jointly to Sunderrao and Shamrao Keshavrao and on or towards the West by the property of Moreshwar Vinayakrao Dhamleshwar.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and inspection of title, deeds, application may be made to Messrs. Chitnis Motilal and Kanga, Attorneys for Sunderrao Keshavrao Bhaskerji, owner, at their office at 40, Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2.30 p.m. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF TEAK AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE.

THIS DAY Saturday the 29th July 1916 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI & Co. will sell by public auction at their rooms No. 52, Medows Street very rich teak and blackwood carved and plain furniture, including fancy satin and tapestry lined drawing room suites, almyrahs, writing and lady's tables, cane office chairs, carved corners, dressing tables, side board, panel door book cases, leather lined, sofas marble top octagon table, verandah benches, rocking chairs, tower horses, book stand easy and low chairs, curzon chairs, small show cases, dirty cloth baskets, tapestry lined chairs, photographs, records, tapestry lined blackwood sofa, French folding cots, office clocks, alarm timepieces, coffee cups and saucers, plates etc., etc.

The property of a private gentleman.

1 Fancy blackwood carved consulting sofa, English baba high chair.

1 Dressing chest of drawer, 1 marble top centre table, 1 washing table.

By order of the concerned.

3 Gas stoves. 1 Single glass door fancy almyrah, 1 baba cradle.

By order of an office.

2 Bales secondhand Gents' half coats.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 29th July 1916.

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10, Apollo Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 521.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2 P.M.
BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF SPECIALLY MADE RICH AND HANDSOME SHOW CASES, CUPBOARDS, CHAIRS, TABLES, ALMIRAS, ONE LOT ELECTRIC BATTERIES, ETC., OF TREACHER & CO., LD.

Under instructions from the Directors of Messrs. Treacher and Co., Ltd., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 29th day of July 1916, at 2 p.m., (S.T.), at Treacher's Building at Esplanade Road Fort.

Very rich and handsome specially made show cases, cupboards, chairs, tables, almiras, one lot electric batteries, etc.

WEEKLY SALE.

ON MONDAY, the 31st day of July, 1916, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S.T.),

Furniture such as single and double mirror door handsome almirahs, cupboards chairs, rich drawing room suites, fancy teapoys, marble top tables, glassware, etc.

AT 2 P.M. (S.T.).

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and 1 office shigram.

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1 Arab horse.

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SALE AT BANDRA.

AUCTION SALE of valuable handsome teakwood and blackwood plain and carved household furniture, by John Roberts, Devji Canji and other well-known makers, rich platedware, glassware, crockery ware, etc.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell

AUCTION SALE.

CRAWFORD & CO.—(Contd.)

by public auction on SUNDAY the 30th August, 1916, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Bungalow, next to Mr. Voke's bungalow, at Palli Hill Road, Bandra, very valuable and handsome household furniture by John Roberts, Devji Canji and other well-known makers consisting of oblong dining table, dining chairs, dumb-waiter, meat-safe, dinner waggon, drawing room suites of chesterfield sofas and chairs, blackwood and carved very old sofas, mirror door single and double almiras, chest of drawers clothes hanging and gown presses, wardrobes, sideboards with mirror back, corner cabinets, cloths baskets, revolving bookcase, easy and rocking chairs, dressing and writing tables, marble top tables, fancy, teapoys selected artistic cabinets, teakwood arm chairs, single and double bedsteads, sweet-toned banjo handsome perambulator, ice-box with refrigerator, wash-hand table, bentwood sofas, cane chairs, door curtains Law-books mattings, durrie carpets, table ornaments, rich platedware, glassware, crockeryware cooking utensils.

The property of Professor Thariani and others.

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WEATHER REPORT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, July 28.

The monsoon practically that of the Arabian Sea, has strengthened materially and rain has been general except in extreme north-west.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Assam, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, east United Provinces, east Central Provinces, Konkan, Hyderabad, Mysore, Malabar; local in west United Provinces, east Rajputana, Central India west, in west Central Provinces, Bombay Deccan, north Madras coast. A few falls also occurred in the Punjab hills, Gujarat and south-east Madras.

The chief amounts are:—Akyab two inches, Mergui, Tavoy, Diamond Island and Toungoo one and a half, Cherrapunji three, Darjeeling four, Berhampore two; Jalpaiguri one and a half, Saugor Island, Bogra, Dinajpur, Sambalpur, Hazaribagh, Naya Dumka one; Cawnpore three, Allahabad and Agra one and a half; Boorkee two; Mainpuri, Meerut, Veraval one, Surat three, Pendra, Chanda, Bombay, Karwar, Calicut, Sholapur one and half; Ratnagiri four; Chitaldrug one, Masulipatam two.

Forecast:—Increase in the Punjab and decrease in south Bengal.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 28th July 1916.	Total since June 1st 1916.	June 1st to July 28th. 1915.	1914.
Colaba [Observatory]	1.71	39.56	50.12	39.89
Fort [St. George's Hospital]	1.01	42.97	50.85	43.52
Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital]	1.48	42.97	48.62	44.83
Byculla [J. J. Hospital]	1.23	44.73	54.34	48.10

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA,
Bombay, 27th July 1916.

Means of observations taken at 6 a. m. 10 a. m. 2 p. m. 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.619 Inch.
Temperature of Air	81.5 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78.8 "
Dew Point	77.9 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.889 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	10.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	85.5 "
Minimum do.	79.5 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	SSE, WSW, W.
Movement of Wind do. do.	207 miles.
Fall of Rain	0.54 inches
Total fall during month	14.84 "
Do. do. year	38.50 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 28th July	2.60 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still	Day of Week.	Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still
	July	h. m.	ft. in.		July	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	28	m 11 0	26 11	Sun.	23	m 3 46	17 1
		10 32a	24 8			5 3a	19 14
Sat.	29	m 11 30	27 5	Sat.	29	m 4 27	16 11
		11 11a	25 3			5 34a	19 3
Sun.	30	m 11 58	27 9	Sun.	30	m 5 5	16 7
		11 47a	25 9			6 3a	18 8
Mon.	31	0 25a	28 0	Mon.	31	m 5 40	16 5
						6 30a	18 3
	Aug						
Tues.	1	m 0 21	26 2		1	m 6 13	16 6
		0 51a	28 0			6 56a	17 11
Wed.	2	m 0 55	26 4		2	m 6 44	16 9
		1 18a	27 10			7 22a	17 7
Thur.	3	m 1 31	26 4		3	m 7 14	17 3
		1 46a	27 7			7 50a	17 5

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

July.	Sunrise	Sunset
,, 28 (Friday)	6h 14m.	7h. 16m.
,, 29 (Saturday)	6h 15m.	7h. 16m.
,, 30 (Sunday)	6h. 15m.	7h. 15m.
,, 31 (Monday)	6h 15m.	7h. 15m.
Aug. 1 (Tuesday)	6h. 16m.	7h. 14m
,, 2 (Wednesday)	6h. 16m.	7h. 14m.
,, 3 (Thursday)	6h. 16m.	7h. 14m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

First Quarter	1916 July	8d. 5h. 25.0	p.m.
Full Moon	,, ,,	15d. 10h. 10.6	a.m.
Last Quarter	,, ,,	22d. 6h. 3.0	a.m.
New Moon	,, ,,	30d. 7h. 45.4	a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT,

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 28th July, 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately or heavily clouded in the extreme north and the south-east Punjab and clear elsewhere. Humidity and temperature are nearly normal.

The United Provinces.—Nearly general rain has fallen; Agra has had 1.26in., Mainpuri 1.18in., Cawnpore 3.40in. and Allahabad 1.46in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is above the average at Agra.

Sind and Rajputana.—Jaipur records 0.16in of rain, Kotah 0.33in. and Mount Abu 0.29in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded except in upper Sind Day temperature is generally above the average; night temperature is in excess at Jodhpur and Ajmer.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Veraval records 1.23in. of rain, Bhavnagar-Para 0.38in., Surat 2.77in. and Neemuch 0.42in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded Humidity is in excess at Bhavnagar-Para and in defect at Deesa. Day temperature is in large excess at Deesa where night temperature is also above the average.

The Central Provinces.—Local rain has fallen; Khandwa has had 0.35in., Nagpur 0.13in., Chanda 1.29in. and Raipur 0.67in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is in excess at Saugor and Jubbulpore.

The Konkan.—Nearly general rain has fallen; Bombay has had 1.71in., Ratnagiri 3.90in Mormugao 0.15in., and Karwar 1.62in. Skies are heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Fairly general rain has fallen in the south Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad; Poona has had 0.29in., Sholapur 1.50in., Belgaum 0.14in., Aurangabad 0.49in. and Hyderabad 0.39in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is in excess in south Hyderabad and at Sholapur. Day temperature is above the average at Malegaon.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has increased in amount and area over the great portion of the country and been nearly general on the west coast of the Peninsula and in the United Provinces, fairly general in the south Central Provinces, the south Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad and local in Rajputana, Gujarat, Kathiawar and on the north Madras coast.

Nearly general rain is likely in the Konkan and Malabar, fairly general in the Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad and local in Gujarat and Kathiawar, the United and the Central Provinces. A few falls may occur in the south-east Punjab, east Rajputana, Mysore and on the north Madras coast.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 28th of July 1916.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Total 1st June to date.	Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (27th July)	95.1	86.9	89	..	0	0
Jask	92.3	82.7	81	..	0	—0.06
Do. (th July)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (27th July)	97.2	85.7	83	..	0	—0.17
PUNJAB—						
Multan	106.1	88.2	61	..	0.69	—1.59
Rawalpindi	96.5	79.1	70	..	10.47	1.19
Lahore	97.8	81.8	79	..	16.95	10.19
Hissar	107.2	81.2	47	..	3.07	..
Ambala	94.7	80.1	70	..	15.13	—1.31
Delhi	98.3	80 0	61	..	7.67	—2.49
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	98.7	78 5	95	1.26	11.66	0.56
Mainpuri	92.7	77.3	99	1.18	14.59	5.41
Jhansi	95.5	79.2	89	..	15.64	0.30
Cawnpore	91.6	76.1	93	3.40	20.10	12.85
Allahabad	91	6 75 4	93	1.46	32.48	10.89
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	110.1	83 8	69	..	0	—1.11
Karachi	90.2	82.9	70	..	8.02	2.42
Ajmer	9	1 83.0	69	..	7.09	—0.67
Jaipore	99.5	72.4	24	0.16	5.46	—3.09
Kotah	11.1	0 82.6	73	0.33	13.81	1.09
Mount Abu	80.2	67.9	90	0.29	9.04	—10.92
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dwarka	85.1	81.5	81	0.03	2.30	—5.91
Veraval	86.4	75.3	92	1.23	9.00	—2.32
Rajkot	92.4	70.0	85	0.00	9.21	—3.79
Bhavnagar Para	90.6	77.4	94	0.38	6.20	—4.90
Surat	89.8	76.4	90	2.77	15.91	—2.41
Ahmedabad	95.1	79 0	83	..	7.90	—1.03
Deesa	105.0	65.0	56	0.01	3.26	—7.20
Neemuch	94	5 70.0	87	0.42	10.95	1.23
Indore	89.3	73.1	90	0.04	17.70	2.90
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	89.5	75.5	83	..	19.65	—4.56
Saugor	89.0	73.0	97	0.08	14.—	—10.29
Hoshangabad	90.3	74.0	93	..	14.72	—7.20
Amaravati	89.6	74.8	86	0.38	11.72	1.20
Akola	89.8	75.4	91	0.04	10.—	2.00
Amraoti	89.0	74.0	95	0.04	10.11	0.12
Nagpur	88.4	74.9	90	0.13	8.60	0.20
Chanda	89.7	74.2	93	1.29	10.10	—1.10
Raipur	89.8	70.8	91	0.67	19.14	—2.29
KONKAN—						
Bombay	85	5 76.2	93	1.71	39.56	—2.67
Ratnagiri	88	3 74.9	87	3.90	69.55	7.97
Mormugao	84.7	74.1	89	0.45	41.00	12.90
Karwar	86.0	73.1	94	1.62	72.00	—0.08
DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	92.2	73.5	86	0.04	9.75	0.69
Ahmednagar	88.8	70 2	89	..	14.06	5.90
Poona	85.1	71.9	90	0.29	8.00	—2.09
Sholapur	86.6	72.4	86	0.29	10.91	4.21
Bijapur	86.0	71.0	84	..	8.04	0.02
Belgaum	84.9	72.4	94	0.14	21.48	—11.14
Aurangabad	89	5 71.4	85	0.49	15.98	7.02
Nizamabad (Indur)	85.9	74.8	89	..	10.04	—5.40
Hyderabad	87.2	73.4	92	0.39	19.44	9.05
MALABAR AND CEYLON—						
Calicut	86	9 76.0	87	0.14	41.02	—1.45
Cuncut	84.1	74.1	93	1.00	55.08	—4.74
Cochin	88.4	76.7	87	0.94	40.14	—9.10
Colombo	89	3 77.9	84	0.06	21.01	6.47
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	86.8	76.1	93	1.75	24.02	12.80
Bellary	89.0	74 7	70	0.01	9.14	3.49
Cuddapah	94.0	74.1	71	..	10.05	3.91
Madras	91.1	80.1	80	..	4.04	2.15
Bangalore	85.1	67.4	93	0.04	12.40	5.91
Coimbatore	84.9	71 9	87	..	4.50	2.00
Trichinopoly	91.8	76.7	79	..	12.04	9.41
Nagapatam	..	..	..	..	..	..

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time on the 28th July 1916, was 29.807 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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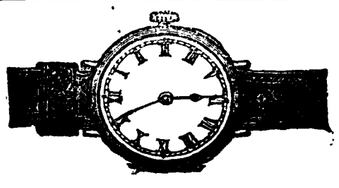
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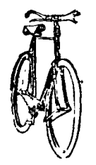
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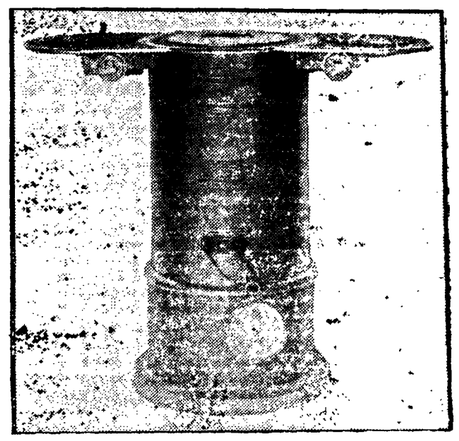
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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, July 27th.

				Sales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	..	..	..	4,000
" " " on Spec. & for Exp.	..	..	..	400
" " Imports	..	..	..	17,000
Mid. Americans	..	..	..	8.07—6
Egyptian F. G. F.	..	..	..	11.85+5
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	..	..	Augt.	13.00+1
			Oct.	13.13—8
New Orleans 10 a.m.	..	..	Augt.	Not quoted.
			Oct.	12.95—8

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, July 27th.

Total Imports 37,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.
July	7.93
July-Aug.	7.93
Aug.-Sept.	7.90
Sept.-Oct.	7.88
Oct.-Nov.	7.87
Nov.-Dec.	7.84
Dec.-Jan.	7.83
Jan.-Feb.	7.82
Feb.-Mar.	7.82
Mar.-Apl.	7.81
Apl.-May	7.81
May-June	7.81
June-July	7.80

Prices opened 5 points down all round on previous close.

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, July 27th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.
July	7.95—3
July-Aug.	7.93—4
Aug.-Sept.	7.92—3
Sept.-Oct.	7.90—3
Oct.-Nov.	7.90—2
Nov.-Dec.	7.87—2
Dec.-Jan.	7.86—3
Jan.-Feb.	7.84—3
Feb.-March	7.84—3
March-April	7.84—2
April-May	7.82—3
May-June	7.82—3
June-July	7.82—3
July-Aug.	7.81

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, July 27th.

Months.	To-day's price.
July	11.07+1
November	11.04—1
January	10.97+1

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, July 27th.

M. G. Bengal	Good	6.00
" "	Fully Good	6.15
" "	Fine	6.30
" No. 1 Comra	Good	6.55
" "	Fine	6.95
" Broach	Good	6.80
" "	Fully Good	7.95
" "	Fine	8.10
" Scinde	Good	6.05
" "	Fully Good	6.20
" "	Fine	6.35

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BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Thursday, July 27th.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

		£		£
Total Bullion	.. ..	58,400,000	Dec.	600,000
Public Deposits	.. ..	59,000,000	Dec.	5,100,000
Other do.	.. ..	85,200,000	Dec.	1,300,000
Govt. Securities	.. ..	42,200,000	No change.	
Other do.	.. ..	75,200,000	Dec.	5,600,000
Notes and Gold	.. ..	38,800,000	"	600,000

The Bank Reserve is 28 per cent. of the Liabilities.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, July 26th.

Day's Exports to Great Britain	8,000
" " to Continent..	4,000
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9½ Unchgd.
Demand Bills	4.75.85+05
Silver Commercial Bars	63½+½

New York, July 27th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	6,000
Futures at New York August	13.07+12
" " October	13.26+17
Spot Cotton at New York	13.25+10
" Orleans	13.13 Unchgd.
Futures at New Orleans August	12.95+15
" " October	13.05+14

MONEY MARKET.

London, July 26th.

Consols 2½%	59¾—¾
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	49½—½

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Ex. On London at Paris Francs	..	28.14 Unchgd.

London, July 27th.

Bar Silver Spot	30 3/8+1/4

Closing Tone of Silver:—Small Supplies.

Discount, Bank of England Rate 6 per cent. since 13th instant.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	.. ..	..5½
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	..	5 13/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months		..6¼
" " " 6 "		..6¼
Interest day to day loans	.. ..	..4½
" 7 day market loans	.. ..	..4½

Unchgd.

WAR LOANS.

London, July 26th.

3½ % 1925—1928	.. ..	..	85⅞+⅛
4½ % 1925—1945	.. ..	..	96—5/16

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, July 26th.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs. C. I. F. July-Augt. Sellers	60/3 unchgd.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian April	66 unchgd.
Victorian April	67 unchgd.

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley July-Augt. Sellers	48/6 unchgd.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Bsta. Sold 416 lbs. 85% ex-Ship July-Augt. Nominal	59/3 unchgd.
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship. July-Aug. Nominal	60 unchgd.
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship. Aug.-Sept. Buyers	74/9+3d.
Toria Rapeseed:—Augt.-Sept. Buyers	65+1d.

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Not offered.	
Linseed Calcutta Aug.-Sept. Paid	73/3
Linseed Calcutta July-Augt. Sellers (Delayed transmission.)	75

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) July-August. Sellers	12-5-0 unchgd.

METALS.

English Best Selected Copper	£121 Unchgd.
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£100+3
Copper Braziers	145
Yellow Metal	144
Hard Spelter	41
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool	18/9
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 0/0 F.O.B. Liverpool	£26-5-0
Pig Iron No. 1, Garlsherrie	£6-4-6

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.	

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta, Aug.-Dec. Sellers	21/3
Raw Java C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Aug.-Dec. Sellers	21/4½
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Aug.-Dec. Sellers	23/4½
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Aug.-Dec. Sellers	23/6
Tone—Firm.	
Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta, Aug.-Dec. Firm Sellers	21/3
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Aug.-Dec. Firm Sellers	21/4½
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Aug.-Dec. Firm sellers	23/4
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Aug.-Dec. Firm Sellers	23/6

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure July-August Paid.	2/10 unchgd.
Plantation First Latex Crepe Augt. Paid	2/3+½

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW.

London, July 26th.

Finest Australian	Beef Tallow	50/3
" "	Mutton Tallow	51/3

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, July 28.

The market to-day has ruled steady with new Broach at about Rs 304.

Some business was done in new Broach and a start was made in new Khandesh a small quantity being put through at Rs 265.

Ready Cotton is in moderate demand.

We quote:—

Akola September 273.
Akola January 278.
Fully Good Bengal January 236.
Good Broach April 304.

Messrs. PATEL BROS'. MID-DAY QUOTATIONS.

Growth.	Fine.	F.G. Good.	Delivery.
M. G. Broach	..	300/1	Apr. 1917
M. G. Bengals	245	235 ..	Jan. 1917
M. G. Bengals	235	.. ..	Sept. 1916
M. G. Sind Punjab ..	..	.. ..	..
M. G. Khandesh	262	.. ..	Jan. 1917
M. G. Wardha Hinganghat. ..	..	.. ..	..
M. G. Nagpore	..	.. ..	..
M. G. Akola Khamgaon ..	276	.. ..	Jan. 1917
Do.	273	.. ..	Sep. 1916
Do.	..	.. ..	..
M. G. Oomravati	..	.. ..	..
H. G. Westerns	..	318	Aug.-Sept'16.
M. G. Westerns	..	324	"
H. G. Bhagalcote	..	.. ..	..
M. G. Compta	..	341	Aug./Sept'16.
H. G. Bijapore	..	.. ..	..
Saw Ginned Dharwar ..	..	316	Aug./Sept'16

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Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 28th July, 1916.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (H.G.)	.. 250	238	..	..25th Jan. 1917
Bengals (M.G.)	.. 244	232	219 ..	.. Ready
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
Khandesh (M.G.)	.. 228	218	..	.. Ready
Jalna (M.G.)	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
Barsee (M.G.)	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
Wadhwan (M.G.) H.G.	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
	.. 273	261	..	.. Ready
Akola-Kghm.	.. 276	..	..	.. Sept.
Karanja (M.G.)	.. 279	..	..	..25th Jan. 1917
Oomrawatee Descriptions (M.G.)	.. 270	260	..	.. Ready
Dhamangaum-Poolgaum (M.G.)	.. 276	264	..	.. Ready
Yeotmal (M.G.)	.. 278	266	..	.. Ready
	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
Nagpore-Kampti (M.G.)	.. 281	239	..	.. Ready
	.. 288	..	..	..26th Jan. 1917
Wardha-H'ghat (M.G.)	.. 282	270	..	.. Ready
	.. 290	..	..	..25th Jan. 1917
Broach (M.G.)	.. 294	276	..	.. Ready
	.. ..	..	..	30/4 thApril 1917
	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
Miraj (M.G.)	.. ..	..	..	342 Ready
	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
Mathia (M.G.)	.. 250	236	..	.. Ready
	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	.. ..	..	..	327 Ready
Sawgd.-Dharwar	.. ..	..	..	313 Ready
Westerns (M.G.)	.. ..	..	..	325 Ready
" (H.G.)	.. ..	..	..	319 Ready
	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
Compta (M.G.)	.. ..	..	..	340 Ready
	.. ..	..	.. ..	..

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 24 hours up till 6 p.m. on 27th July 1916:—

Cotton	2,286 Bales.
Wheat	13,161 cwts.
Linseed	37,596 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	1,142 "
Ginjellyseed	619 "
Poppyseed	356 "
Groundnuts	1,277 "
Castorseed	12 "
Rice	6,559 "
Myrabollams	371 "
Cottonseed	13,369 "
Mowraseed	141 "
Gram	4,170 "
Joowar	2,651 "
Barley	9 183 "

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:— T.T. Ready	1s. 4 1-32d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 1-16d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 1-16d. 15th Aug.
Banks' Buying Rates— Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready	1s. 4 7-16d. to 1s. 4 13-32d.
Do. do. Forward	1s. 4 7-16d. Aug.
Do. 6 m-s Ready	1s. 4 11-16d.
France 3 m-s do.	194½
60 d-s Hongkong	151½
Do. Shanghai	210
Do. Yokohama	154½

BULLION.

	Rs.
English Bar Gold	27-0-0
Australian Do.	26-8-0
Bombay Do.	25-12-0
English Shield Sovereigns	17-0-0
English Dragons	16-0-0
Silver ex-duty Ready	77-1-0

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, July 28th—4 p.m.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	39 0 0	6 3 6
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30 ..	38 0 0	6 0 0
Wheat, Karachi Bamda	39 0 0	6 0 0
Rapeseed, Brown Lelhi ..	6 7 0	6 13 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore ..	6 5 0	6 11 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore ..	7 3 0	7 9 0
Linseed, Brown Bida	8 10 0	9 0 0
Linseed, Brown Tibs	8 4 0	8 10 0
Teelseed, White 85.15	45 0 0	....
" Gajar 75.25	44 0 0	....
" " 50.50	37 0 0	....
" Black	42 0 0	....
Poppyseed, White	7 3 0	7 14 0
Groundnuts	45 0 0	....
Mowraseed	4 4 0	4 8 0
Java	33 8 0	5 0 0
Forward.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May	5 4 0	
Linseed May	9 9 0	
" aug.-Sept	3 2 0	
Java " Sept	5 1 6	
Linseed " Sept	9 5 6	
Rapeseed April-May	7 6 0	

PIECE-GOODS.

There has been very little activity in the Cloth Market during the past week, and nothing has occurred to stimulate buyers to purchase on a freer scale. Until more definite opinions prevail as to the monsoon this season, free operations cannot be expected. The sales on the whole have been disappointing. Cloth prices have shewn very little change from last week, but in many cases the rupee rates have not been tested in the absence of actual demand for consumption. In some styles in which a scarcity is felt, the dealers are taking full advantage, whilst in other cloths which are not in demand, they can hardly make both ends meet. The Manchester Market has been giving good support to dealers by way of keeping up the prices on a high level locally. But the high values on the other side have checked forward business to a great extent, and shrewd dealers can hardly reconcile themselves to these and are therefore delaying purchases. Although some makers are short of work to go on with, and are prepared to give way to some extent in quotations, yet buyers find it difficult to meet sellers. Arrivals of late have been on a free scale owing to shipping facilities.

GREYS.

The position of Grey Goods generally remains steady without much business doing. The demand continues to run on those cloths which are in short supply. 37in. by 37/37½ yds. Red End Shirtings are in better request, and some sales have been effected in the bazaar. A lot of 50 bales "Fari" No. 2000 Grey Shirtings has changed hands in the bazaar at Rs. 6-3-0 per piece, and the price has since been put up by one anna per piece. Very high prices are realised for small stocks that are remaining of 44in. by 38½ yds. Gold End Shirtings. Similar styles in 46in. also fetch good value. 45in. heavy Grey Shirtings of Lancashire make worth from Rs. 8 to Rs. 12 per piece are attracting very little attention at the present time, and dealers are selling goods at a sacrifice as heavy interest has accrued on the same. It is evident that resistance to the present range of values of these is inevitable as cheaper goods of local Mills can be found. The demand for Grey Jacconets has fallen off, but prices have been well maintained in sympathy with Home values. There is no change to report in Grey Mulls. Lancashire Grey Drills 26in. by 40 yds. are depressed owing to absence of enquiry. The little demand that exists is met with in Japanese Drills which are selling cheaply owing to previous low priced purchases. Grey Dhooties of Lancashire make are drugs in the market. Speculative purchases are restricted in this class of goods owing to the strict rules of the Committee of Dhooty Merchants.

WHITES.

A quiet tone has prevailed in White Goods specially in 33in. by 40 yds. White Shirtings suitable for Karachi. A Punjabi merchant, who had bought goods of this style some time back at Rs. 10-4 per piece, has been selling the same at Rs. 9-12. Similar cloths are consequently easier in sympathy. In Nainsooks the rupee rates have been well maintained but sales are poor. The only cloths that are in demand are 45, 50, 55 inches Nainsooks with and without Tape border. Some samples of such goods have arrived from Karachi for sale here, but the prices quoted are found one anna per piece higher at present. 36in. by 20 yds. White Mulls are in short supply and are being taken up for Busra as soon as goods arrive. There is inquiry for other styles as well for this port for Indian Military requirements. 58in. by 20 yds. Red End Mulls have appreciated by half an anna per piece, but some weak sellers are still to be found. Retail inquiry continues in White Jacconets. There is a fair demand for White Dhooties and clearances have been satisfactory.

The quotations for some of the leading chops of Greys and White are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Grey Shirtings—					
Ralli's "Fari" No. 2000	39×37½/8	..	6	9	0
" " 100,000	45×37½/8	..	7	7	0
Fleming's No. 1905 ..	48×38	..	9	0	0
Ritchi's " 1566 ..	33×37/37½	..	..	..	..
Bombay Co's No. 2580.	44×38½	..	7	0	0
Dewhurst's "Rupee" No. 5	39×38½	..	8	4	0
" "BBB" ..	38×38½	..	10	8	0
Grey Jacconets—					
Ralli's No. 13 ..	45×22	..	4	4	0
Grey Drills—					
Pepperell "Dragon" ..	29×40	..	12	7	0
Ralli's "Musjid" No. 425	20×40	..	8	2	0
White Shirtings—					
Liepman's No. 1500 ..	32×42	..	12	12	0
H. B. T. C. "40000" ..	36×40	..	14	2	0
White Nainsooks—					
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9000	27×18	..	2	9	0
" No. 39920 T. B.	38×22	..	3	10	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	27×18	..	2	12	0
" " 50000 ..	33×18	..	3	8	0
Greaves' No. 8000 T. B.	38×22	..	3	13	0
Ritchi's Nos. 3500/4510/5520	27×18	..	2	7	0
White Mulls—					
Ralli's Nos. 6/60/600..	41", 46", 51×19		4	12	0
" No. 6000 ..	56×19	..	5	8	0
" " 88 ..	43×20	..	4	7	0
" " 818 ..	39×20	..	4	14	0
Ritchi's " 975 ..	50×18	..	3	14	6
" " 66999 ..	40×18	..	3	6	0
" " 1260 ..	27×18	..	2	3	0
Fleming's No. 8080 ..	27×18	..	2	0	0

PRINTS AND DYED GOODS.

The offtake of Prints and Dyed Goods is satisfactory, in spite of the high prices ruling at present. Several parcels have changed hands in the bazaar. Some forward business has been worked in White Ground Prints for delivery extending up to the end of the year. Chocolate Prints are also in better request at very high rates.

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The yarn market remains firm and steady. A fair trade is passing in the bazaar and clearances are satisfactory. Some business has been placed in 40s. Western, and the price has now been put up to 16½d. 30s. best quality yarn of well known spinning is quoted at 15d., but the ordinary qualities can be had at a penny less. 30s. yarn of local Mills are selling at 11 annas per lb., and as the price is 3 annas less than the Lancashire Spinnings, the cheaper stuff is in better request. Coloured yarns are moving well at increased rates.

Lancashire Water Twist Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

30s. "Green" Ticket..... Re. 1-0-0 per lb.
36s. Ordinary qualities ..... Re. 0-14-0 per lb.
40s. "Cat's Head" Ticket ..... Re. 1-1-0 per lb.
40s. Ordinary qualities ..... Re. 0-15-0 per lb.

JAPANESE MERCERISED YARNS.

There is a good demand for 2/80s. Japanese Mercerised Warps in Grey and White. Large ilnes have been placed in these at Rs. 615 per case of 100 warps for delivery extending upto March. The equivalent of this price will be about 8s. 2½d. per warp, whereas the English make is quoted at 9s. 4d. per warp. Both the Japanese as well as the English Warps command the same price of Rs. 7 in the bazaar and consequently dealers are turning their attention to Japanese yarns in which they can get profit. Good business has also been done in 2/42s., 2/64s., 2/84s. Grey and White Mercerised hanks in bundles.

THE CLOTH MARKETS.

The Cloth Markets will be closed to-morrow owing to the Amwas Holiday.

PETROLEUM.

THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM COMPANY (INDIA), LTD.

The following are the Company's rates ruling in the local market to-day for the undermentioned brands:—

	Rs. a. p.
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	4 14 0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair..	5 8 0
Bull Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	4 9 6
Bull Brand New Tins per pair	5 2 6
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	3 4 6
Swan Brand New Tins per pair..	3 13 6
Anchor Tins per pair	5 11 0
Rising Sun Cases per case	6 4 0
Anchor Cases per case	6 6 0
Shell Cases per case	7 0 0

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, July 28.

We experienced a rather quiet market during the early part of the week through easier advices from Karachi and again revived with good demand and higher news from Java and London and a small business was done in White Java, August-October shipment at 23s. 6d. per cwt. Free Bombay Harbour. Four steamers are expected with cargo against July shipment and the rate for this position is rather kept lower as compared with forward positions. There is good enquiry for October-December but the rate asked by importers are 4 to 6 cwt. although small parcels changed hands amongst dealers at 23s. 8d. Free Bombay Harbour. Java market is steady without any business doing. There is good demand for bold grain sugars and prices for China crystals are quoted Rs. 21 per cwt. Free Bombay Harbour.

The following are the bazaar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 19-3-0 is equal to 22s 9d. F. B. Harbour stocks 60,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 18-0-0 is equal to 21s. F. B. Harbour stocks 1,000 bags.

Soft Rs. 18-8-0 is equal to 21s. 9d F. B. Harbour stocks 3,000 bags.

Mauritius Crystals Rs. 19-4-0 F. B. Harbour stocks 8,000 bags.

Mauritius Syrups Rs. 18-0-0 to Rs. 18-12-0 F. B. Harbour stocks 14,000 bags.

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, July 28.

The Cotton Mill Share Market stood steady to-day with slight fluctuations.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferred kept almost stationary throughout the day.

In Mill shares for August delivery Davids improved to Rs 490.

Fazulbhai were placed between the rates varying from Rs 560 to Rs 570. Madhavji from Rs 1545 to Rs. 1552½. Standards from Rs 1370 to Rs 1385 and Central India from Rs 2320 to Rs 2385.

Swadeshi kept firm at Rs. 1775.

Kasturchands were placed at Rs 1000.

Kohinoors changed hands at Rs 670 in the morning but subsequently the rates moved up to Rs. 685.

Currimbhai stood steady at Rs 275. Crescent at Rs 142½ and Indian Bleachings at Rs 188½.

Indore Malwas improved to Rs 337½, Swans to Rs 265, and New Great Easterns to Rs. 175.

Century jumped to Rs 275.

Bombay Burma Trading shares were placed at Rs 915.

Bombay Electric Tramway Ordinary shares improved to Rs 282½.

Bank of India shares were placed at Rs. 71.

Bombay Steam Navigation Ordinary shares changed hands at Rs 265.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares were placed at Rs 170. Deferred changed hands in the vicinity of Rs 765.

Central Provinces Railway shares were placed at Rs 118. A big lot of Mandra shares changed hands at Rs 88.

Tata Hydro Ordinary shares declined to Rs 1362½.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent G. P. Notes was done in the vicinity of Rs 75.

4 per cent Conversion Loan was quoted at Rs 91 and Conversion Warrants at Rs 10½.

4 per cent City Improvement Trust Bonds were placed at Rs 88½.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 28.

At the share market business was fairly equally divided between jute mill scrip and coals although there was a larger turn-over in the point of dealing in latter stocks. Both, however, ruled very steady although coals were in some instances somewhat irregular. There was some inquiry for Dalbhoom Gold shares which advanced from Rs. 12-8 a few days ago to Rs. 15-8. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bansra 11-12, 12; Baraboni 12-2, 12-4; Bansjora 7; Bengal Giridih 14 to 14-6, 13-8s. 1; Borrea 8-6; Burra Dhemo 10-4, 10-8; Bokaro and Ramgurh 11, 11-4; Gusick 16-4; Gopalichuck 8, 8-4; Hurriladih 140; Imperial 7; Kuardi 16-4; Lakurka 21-8 to 22; Marine 16, 16-4; New Kendra 6-3 to 7-4; Pench River 11-4, 11-8; Raneegunge 30-4; Royal 3; Samla Kendra 11-4; 11-8, 11-10; Satpukuria Asansol 6-14, 7-2; Sendra 14-14, 14-4; Saltore 13, 13-4; South Govindpur 7-4; Soodeh 5-8, 5-12; Standard 32, 32-4; Tetulmuri 12-6, 12-12.

Jute:—Alliance (ord) 368 to 371, 373; Auckland (ord) 160; Budge Budge (ord) 378, 380; Clive (ord) 119 to 120; Empire (ord) 33-8, 33-10; Fort William (ord 121-8, 122-8; Fort William (pref) 135 136; Howrah (ord) 240, 243; Howrah "A" (pref) 110; Kamarhatty (ord) 333 to 335-8; Kanknarrah ((ord) 491, 492; Kelvin (ord) 415, 418; Lawrence (ord) 246; Standard (ord) 294; Union (ord) 375.

Miscellaneous:—Dalbhoom Gold (ord) 15-8; Howrah Oil 45, 45-4; Reliance Jute 5½ per cent (deb) 103.

Government Paper, 3½ per cent., was quoted at Rs. 76-6 to 76-10 and small lots were done at Rs. 76-12 to 77.

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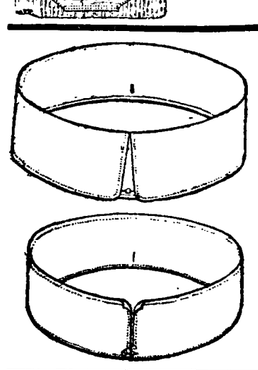

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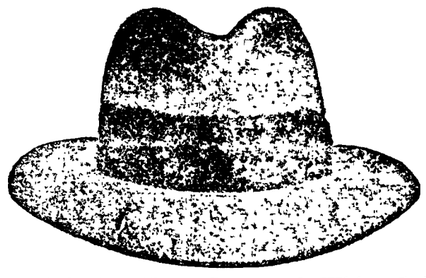

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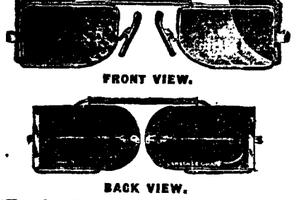

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SHIPPING

DEPARTURES.

July 28th.

Clan Lindsay	Scotland	Glasgow via Caddalore
Castalia	Kelso	Marseilles & Liverpool

The following vessel obtained p r port clearance yesterday:—

Malta	Talbot	Shanghai etc.

The following vessel began to load yesterday;—
Steamer *Ujina for Calcutta etc.

* To arrive.

July 28.

S. S. Castalia:—The Anchor Line steamer Castalia, 4,082 tons, Captain W. Kelso, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Marseilles and Liverpool, with a general cargo and 5 passengers.

S. S. Malta:—The P. and O. S. N. Company's China and Australia mail steamer Malta, 3,887 tons, Captain C. C. Talbot, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Shanghai, Hongkong, Kobe, Yokohama, Singapore and Melbourne, with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

Friday, 28th July, 1916.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

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F. Miguel de Larranaga	Ferns	W. & A. G. & Co
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H. Singaporean	Sanders	J. M. & Co
N. Rotenfels	Taylor	W. & A. G. & Co
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VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Malay Maru	Nemoto	O. S. K.
2 Karoa	Handcock	M. M. & Co
3 Newholm	Mee ang	W. & A. G. & Co
4 Akbar	Courtney	T. M. & C.
5 Bahrein	Bonnett	M. M. & Co
6 Erupura		M. M. & Co
7 Koweit	Wilson	T. M. & Co
8 Porto de Adalia	Aberto	Rubattino Line
10 & 11 City of marseilles	Dowse	K. N. & Co
12 & 13 Malta	Talbot	P. & O. S. N. & Co
14 Linga	Cutbush	M. M. & Co
15 Lawoe	Dehorwe	H. S. Shastri

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ALEXANDRA DOCK

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EXPORTS.

July 28.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Olympia (s) 2 pots rose oil, Volkart Brothers.

Llandeduo (s) 13 bales goat skins, E. N. Stein; 579 cwts. myrabollams, Kalyandas Brothers; 2,000 cwts. groundnuts, A. Durst; 2,000 cwts. castor seed, A. Durst; 1,000 cwts. castor seed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.; 9,800 cwts. groundnuts, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Meguil de Larinaga (s) 1 bale cotton, H. E. Bode and Sons; 7 bales cotton fly, H. E. Bode and Sons; 46 bales cotton waste, K. Visram and Co.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Kashmir (s) 400 casks goat skins, E. N. Stein.

FOR LONDON.

Mandala (s) 50 casks goat skins, Nizamuddin and Co.; 50 bales leather cuttings, Allen Brothers and Co.; 27 bales woollen carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co.; 80 bales woollen carpets, Jaju Ajaib and Co.; 6 cwts. gum olibanum, G. Tuchandani; 51 cwts. gum Indch, G. Inchidina; 89 cwts. gum kadayaa A. H. A. Carim and Co.; 500 cwts. kurdee seed, A. Durst; 4,000 cwts. linseed, Volkart Brothers; 9,880 cwts. barley, Ralli Brothers.

FOR NEW YORK.

Mandala (s) 210 cwts. gum kadaya, S. Khetsee and Co.; 3 bales woollen carpets, King King and Co.

FOR BOSTON.

Mandala (s) 360 casks goat skin, H. M. Halim.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.

Newholm (s) 5,000 cwts. linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR KOBE.

Malay Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

Yeboshi Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, M. Amersey and Co.; 200 bales cotton, C. Bomanji and Co.; 100 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co.; 100 bales cotton, H. Rambhagat and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Malay Maru (s) 7 cases glass beads, T. Hara.

Yeboshi Maru (s) 300 bales cotton, Bruel and Co.; 1,350 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

IMPORTS.

July 28.

S. S. Bahrein from Koweit, Agents T. Morrison and Co.—60 bundles wool.

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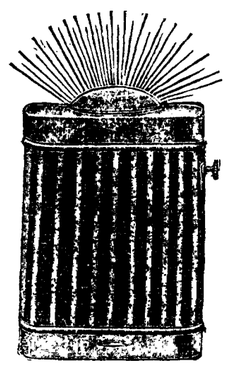

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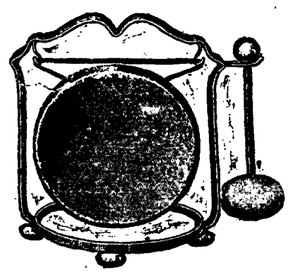

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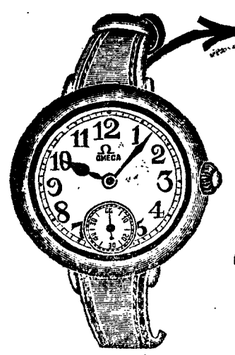

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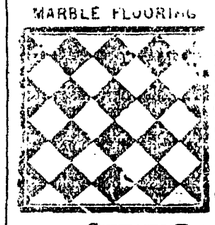

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Hindu: 15th of Ashad Vad, 1972.
Mahomedan: 27th of Ramzan, 1334.
Parsi: 22nd (Goad) of Bahman, 1285.
Phase of the Moon: New Moon, July 30.
Sunrise, 6 h. 14 m.; Sunset, 7 h. 17 m.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

"Excelsior Theatre", Bandmann Varieties 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.

TUESDAY, August 1.

English Mail Steamer Salsette due at 6 a.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre. Bandman Varities; at 6-30 and The Schamps at 9-45.

Royal Opera House: Cinema, 6-45 p.m. and 10 p.m.

America-India Cinema: Charni Road, 6-45 to 8-15, 8-30 to 10-0, 10-15 to 11-45 a.m.

New Alexandra Cinema: Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 6-30, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

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BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Lieut.-Col. Sir Stanley Reed, Kt., A.D.C., Commanding.

July 29.

Riding School.—Riding School daily at 7 a.m.

Musketry.—The British Infantry Range at Colaba is available this Saturday afternoon the 29th instant from 4-30 p.m.

PRACTICES.

Distance 100 Yards Grouping.
Distance 200 Yards Running Man.
Distance 300 Yards 2nd Class Elementary Bull's Eye Target.

Leave.—The undernamed member is granted leave of absence from Bombay:—Trooper G. W. Sellars, "B" Troop, from 2nd August to 1st September, 1916.

T. C. ANNESLEY, 2nd-Lieut.,
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Corps Orders by Major R. W. R. Pennington, V.D., Commanding.

July 28.

No. 253—WARRANTS.

Warrant No. 151 was issued to C. S. M. T. C. D. Lettington who proceeded to Kirkee 27-7-16 on transfer.

No. 254—WARRANTS.

Warrant No. 152 has been issued to C. S. M. I. W. P. Kennedy to proceed to Bombay 31-7-16 on transfer.

No. 255—INSPECTION DUTY.

Captain P. H. Retallack, Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery, will proceed to Kirkee on Inspection Duty on 29-7-16 returning on completion of duty.

NO. 3 COMPANY, KIRKEE.

Parades.—Wednesdays at 5-15 p.m. Signalling Class. Fridays at 5-15 p.m. and Sundays at 10 a.m.

(Sd.) P. H. RETALLACK, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

NOTICES.

The following N. C. O.'s and men are requested to draw their prizes by applying for the same to the Sergt.-Major at Headquarters.

Corporal L. B. Ashworth.
Gunner L. E. A. Ackroyd.
Gunner W. L. Dale.
Reservist N. B. Goodsir.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER COMPANY.

Meeting.—A general meeting of the Company will be held on Saturday the 29th instant at 6-30 p.m. at the B. V. A. Headquarters. The O. C. Company requests that all members of the Company will endeavour to attend; those who find they cannot be present, will they kindly authorise some member of the Company in writing to record their votes.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by the Hon'ble Lt.-Col. P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding.

July 29.

250—Battalion Duties.—Orderly Sergeants will be furnished by "A" Co. during week ending 29th July. Next for Duty "B" Co. Officers Commanding Cos. should send in a list of N. C. Officers detailed to Headquarters by Monday midday each week.

251—Range.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class Firing as follows:—

"G" Co., Sunday, 30th instant.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-15 a.m.

The Miniature Range will be open from 7 to 9 a.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. on week days except Saturday evenings.

Detail as follows:—

"B" Company, Monday and Friday mornings and Tuesday evenings.
"C" and "D" Cos., Monday evenings.
"E" and "F" Cos., Friday evenings.
"G" Company, Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Wednesday evening.
"J" Company, Wednesday and Saturday mornings and Thursday evening.

252—Recruits.—There are now vacancies in the Corps for suitable men; intending Recruits should apply to the Officer Commanding the Co., they wish to join. Recruits Drills have commenced.

254—Signalling.—A Signalling Class open to any member of the Corps is held at the Volunteer Club at 6-30 p.m. on Tuesdays.

255—Parades.—"B" Company Maxim Gun Class every Wednesday at 7 a.m. at Headquarters.

"F" Company.—There will be a parade of all 2nd Class Shots in the Company for Instruction in Musketry every Friday evening at Headquarters at 6-15 p.m. until further notice. Dress—Drill order without arms.

(Sd.) C. N. MORERLY, Major.
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

STRING BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of the Officers, the String Band of the 1st Battn., B.B. and C.I. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at the Bombay Gymkhana this evening, commencing at 6 p.m.

March.—Sons of the Brave ..... Bidgood
Overture.—L'Espoir de L'Alsace ... Herman
Valse.—Charming ..... Joyce
Selection.—The Chocolate Soldier ... Stolzs
Morceau de Concert.—Day Dreams ..... Woods
Selection (Scotch)—The Thistle ..... Myddleton
Two Step.—Moonstruck ..... Monckton

MAILS FOR MESOPOTAMIA.

Mails for the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, Mohomerah and Busra will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. and O. Company's S. S. Salsette with the outward Mails of the 14th instant is expected to arrive in Bombay at 6 a.m. on Tuesday next.

REPORTED THEFT IN POLICE RAMOSI'S HUT.

A police ramosi named Kalkasing Hardavalsing, living in a hut in the old Sanderdas Mill on Lamington Road reports that his hut was broken into and ornaments worth Rs. 280 stolen from a dealwood cupboard on Thursday night.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

There was one attack of plague in Bhuleshwar and four attacks and two deaths from cholera on Thursday. The total mortality from all causes was 71 against 48 on the corresponding day of last year and 69 on that of 1914. Of the 2464 rats caught nine were found to be infected.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the above Association Mr. L. G. Khare B.A. (Cantab), will deliver the 2nd lecture of the series on "Burke and his Times" on this evening at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.), in the premises of the Association opposite China Baug, Girgaum Back Road.

Mr. Thakurlal H. Desai, will expound Bhagwat Gita into English to-morrow at 9 a.m. (S. T.).

INDIAN ECONOMIC SOCIETY.

The next periodical discussion will be held on Monday the 31st instant at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, Bombay. It will be initiated by Mr. C. S. Deole, member Servants of India Society, the subject being "The State in relation to Industries." Mr N. M. Muzumdar will participate in the discussion.

NEW SARASWAT UNION.

The annual social gathering of the members of the New Saraswat Union will be held to-morrow, at 3 p.m. (S. T.) in the premises of the Maratha High School, Sandhurst Road, when Mr. Dinkar Sakharam Varde, will preside.

A MOTOR ACCIDENT.

A sixty year old Hindu named Masania was walking Along Fort Street when near the General Post Office a motor ambulance car driven by Joseph Menesses knocked him down. One wheel of the car passed over him and his leg was fractured. The patient was removed to the G. T. Hospital. The ambulance car was on the right side of the road and going slow.

REPORTED THEFT OF GOLD AND SILVER ORNAMENTS.

A report was received from a Hindu priest named Harivallabh Karsonji residing on the first floor of a house in Vithal Wadi to the effect that on Wednesday night he, with his wife and his mother went to a caste dinner and returned on Thursday at about 5 a.m. On arrival they found that though the lock on the front door was intact the back door was open. Gold and silver ornaments valued at Rs. 1,670 were found missing.

CURRENCY NOTES DISAPPEAR WHILE ASLEEP.

A native of Badyal in Guburg District named Pirmahomed came to Bombay on business on the 22nd instant and stopped in a godown in Erskine Road in Company with two other persons named Babalal and Mahadev. On Thursday about 3 a.m. when the stranger was sleep he felt a jerk at his waistcoat pocket in which were deposited currency notes for Rs. 1,700 and asked Babalal sleeping next to him what he wanted to which he replied that he wanted to find a match-box. Pirmahomed gave him one and resumed his sleep. On waking up, however, he found that the currency notes were not in their place.

THE YOUNG LADIES' HIGH SCHOOL.

The Young Ladies' High School gave a concert on the 9th instant in aid of the Belgian Children's Relief Fund which realised Rs. 1,800 after deducting expenses. A few respectable firms and private individuals were also approached by some students of the school, who succeeded in raising a sum of Rs. 3,207-9-7. This includes a pretty handsome contribution from the pupils of the school out of their pocket-money. The total amount sent in by this school is Rs. 5,007-9-7.

The Principal, Staff and pupils thank the Proprietors and Manager of the Excelsior Theatre for allowing them the free use of the same for the concert. They also appreciate the kind services rendered by Mr. Erachshaw S. Sanjana for his letters of recommendation to well-known and respectable firms, and other ladies and gentlemen who helped them in the concert.

RAIN AT DHORAJI.

The Secretary of the Famine Relief Committee at Dhoraji (Kathiawar) wires:—There is good rain here and in the surrounding districts. The Dhoraji Committee requires no more financial help from the public now.

"HOW TO OPERATE ON A BANKING ACCOUNT."

Persons desirous of opening an account with a Bank for the first time generally experience much diffidence and difficulty through their lack of knowledge of the correct proceedure to be followed in the matter. To such as these, as well as to students of Banking, who are desirous of obtaining all the necessary information on the subject, Mr. S. B. Cardmaster's handbook on "How to Operate on a Banking Account," may be strongly recommended. While avoiding all unnecessary technicalities, the book deals fully and clearly with all the various details of the operations involved in dealing with Banks. Bank clerks will find much help in going through the chapters in which the author has described the correct method of keeping accounts. The book is nicely got up and is priced only fourteen annas. If can be had of the Author at Manek Building, Tardeo, Bombay.

BOMBAY CHURCHES.

(5th Sunday after Trinity 30th July.)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Cathedral St. Thomas the Apostle, Church Gate Street—Clergy: The Venerable C. M. Braham Archdeacon.—7 a.m. Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 5-30 p.m. Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Collections for Organ Fund. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m., and Evensong at 4-45 p.m., Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m. and War Litany at 7-0 p.m.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba—Chaplain, Rev. R. L. Wormald; 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Parade Service. 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill, 8 a.m. Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Preacher, Rev. J. B. Glass.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy: English—Rev. H. T. Vodden, M. A. (Incumbent), Rev. C. W. Thorne, M.A., and Rev. J. H. Robinson, M.A. Marathi—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A. Gujarati—Rev. L. Hari, English Services—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon; Collections for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service 9 a.m. Gujarathi Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Kamatipura, (S. P. G.) Foras Road Clergy: Rev. A. J. P. French, M.A., (Hindustani). Rev. J. Martin (Tamil) 7-30 a.m. Matins Litany and Holy Communion (Urdu); 10 a.m. Matins, Litany and Holy Communion alternately (Tamil). 5 p.m. Evensong (Urdu).

Christ Church, Byculla—Chaplain Rev. W. A. Sawtell; 7-0 a.m. Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion, 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas Church Opposite Prince's Dock Chaplain (Vacant) 9-45 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon; Week days, 9 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road, Clergy: Rev. A. E. Bradbery, 8 a.m. Matins and Litany. 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter)—Clergy: Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe: 6-30 a.m. Holy Communion (English); 7-30 Holy Communion and Sermon (Marathi); 9 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon (Gujarathi); 6-30 p.m. Evening Service and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Stephen the Martyr, Bandra Hill.—Chaplain: Rev. J. B. Glass, Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.

The Good Shepherd. Dharavi (by Sion)—(Chapel of Ease to St. Paul—Service by the Clergy of St. Paul's, 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion or Matins alternately. 5-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Tamil services conducted by Rev. J. Martyn.

St. Peter's Mazagon—6-30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist. 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Service. Alms for the Schools.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort: Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D. Junior Chaplain. Rev. R. E. Lee, B. D., 9-30 a.m., Joint Service, with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School 5-30 p.m., Young Communicants Class; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray; 9-30 a.m.; United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes, 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. R. M. Gray.

On Friday the 4th August at 6-30 p.m. there will be a special Service of Intercession with reference to the war, with prayers for victory and peace. The offertory will be for the Naval Relief Fund.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church: Girgaum Back Road.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nikambe English Service 8-30 a.m., Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Clare Road, Byculla. Pastor Rev. W. E. Bancroft, 8-30 a.m. Sunday School; 9-15 a.m. Morning Service, 6-30 p.m. Evening Service, 8-45 p.m. Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham, 9-45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Morning Service, 6-30., Evening Service. A cordial welcome to all.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—9 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher: Rev. E. Hart; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Preacher: Rev. T. H. Sheriff; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a.m. Morning Service; Preacher: Rev. T. H. Sheriff; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Frank Hart; Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission: (Minister Rev. S. Rahator)—8-15 a.m., Byculla; 4-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel, 6-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road, Parel, Tamil and Telugu Service.)

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church—Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor Rev. John Maleh.—9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m. Sunday School Teachers Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Goodwill Hall, Agripada; 9 a.m., Sunday School; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service. Preacher Rev. N. G. Gaikwad.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opposite Post Office) Middle Colaba, Minister Rev. A. E. Hubbard; 9 a.m., Morning Service. Preacher: Rev. A. E. Hubbard. 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Sunday School and Men's Bible Class from 5 to 6 p.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Apollo Bunder (opposite Watson's Annexe).—Services Sunday 6-30 a.m., Preaching: Saturday 8-30 a.m., 5-15 Sabbath School: Wednesday 6-30 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Pastors: G. W. Petit and W. R. French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Cathedral (Our Lady of Hope) Kalbadevi Vicar: Rev. Dr. B. de Monte. 7 and 8-30 a.m. Masses: 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

The Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m. 9 a.m., Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses, 5-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m. and 8-30 a.m. Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon. Masses 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m. and 8-30 a.m., Evening Service 6 p.m.

Cavel Church, (Our Lady of Health.)—Vicar Rev. M. D'Sa. Masses 7 and 8-30 a.m.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra 9-30 a.m. Mass.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul (Burrow's Lane) Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Continho. 5-20 6-20 7-30, and 10-30 a.m. Masses: 6 p.m. Benediction.

St. Teresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus.—Chaplain Rev. D. Remedios.—6-30 a.m. Mass 5-30 Evening Service.

Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur.—6 and 8 a.m. Mass with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph's, Colaba.—8 a.m. Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Service and Benediction.

St. Joseph's Umarkhadi.—7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses: 5-30 p.m., Benediction.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar.—Acting Vicar: Rev. J. J. Dias Sunday Services. Low Masses at 5-30, 7-30 and 9 a.m. Evening Service 4-30 p.m.. Daily Masses 6-30 and 8 a.m.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Prarthana Samaj.—Mr. K. Natarjan, will conduct in English the weekly Divine Service at the local Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum, at 5-30 p.m.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

WITH THE SCREEN STARS.

The new programme offered at the Royal Opera House from to-morrow evening is an all-star one which equals anything ever shown here. There is one drama in the bill, with the popular Jane Gail in the leading role. Her fiance discovers that his employer is concerned in a swindling company but, because he knows too much, a false charge of forgery is brought against him. Miss Gail, with the valuable assistance of a detective uncle, succeeds in securing the release of her sweetheart and the conviction of the rogues.

Another picture favourite, Miss Mary Fuller, appears in a pretty comedy with Paul Panzer. She is one of those unapproachable girls, and he falls in love with her from a distance, but makes up as an elderly scientist in order to attract her attention. A little skilful praise of himself helps his suit and after an exciting episode on a steam boat his end is gained.

The two comedians of the Nestor Films are concerned in a farcical honeymoon subject which is certain to create hearty laughter. The new programme can be cordially recommended to all who like good acting, entertaining stories and lively music.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

A CINEMATOGRAPH NOVELTY.

The Excelsior, through the medium of Arthur Hemsley, the clever comedian with Brull and Hemsley, are presenting in their new programme this week perhaps the greatest novelty in the film line ever seen in this country "a conversational film" in which Hemsley, both on the stage and in the film, portrays a character and speaks for the others. The title of the film is the "Breaking up of the Black Hand Gang" and is of course burlesque drama, Hemsley playing the part of "Bullethead." This novel idea has met with tremendous success everywhere and its first presentation east of Suez should be a strong drawing card. Among the many illusions introduced is a box of matches thrown from the stage into the film and a coin thrown from the film to the stage.

Harry Grey is giving another series of his character comedy studies his speciality this week being the "Tramp" with which item he is very popular on the English music hall stage.

A Charlie Chaplin Comedy also figures in the bill and depicts the much discussed Charlie at the sea side.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAR FILMS.

Mr. M. E. Bandman has been entrusted with the exhibition of the British Government War films "Britain Prepared" which are under the patronage of their Majesties King George and Queen Mary and now being shown at the Empire Theatre, London. The Right Hon. Mr. A. J. Balfour, M.P., gave the opening speech at the first exhibition of these remarkable films in London, and the Excelsior Theatre will have the honour of being the sole exhibitor for Bombay.

Remarkable pictures are shown of the British Army and Navy both in training and in action and are being issued under the authority of the War Office, the Ministry of Munitions and the Admiralty.

These pictures give a Kinematograph Revue of the wonderful work and bravery of all arms and a permanent record of the doings of the gallant defenders. During the first projection in London Mr. Balfour said:—

"Though I appear on this to me rather unaccustomed theatre of operations (laughter), it is because in my judgment the spectacle you have already witnessed and I think even more the spectacle you are about to witness is something much more than an afternoon's amusement for idle folk. The wonderful photographs that you have seen and those you are about to see, marvellous as examples of the photographer's art, are big with lessons of the deepest import to us and to the world." (Cheers).

Every leading paper in London and the Provinces wrote long leading articles about the remarkable quality of these films, the great lesson they conveyed both to friends and foes. Every opportunity will be given to all classes to see this great Cinema record of Britain's might and energy.

Special performances will be arranged for schools and institutions to see them. Mr. Bandman is sending out special representatives from London with several copies besides generating sets so as to reach all corners of India. The first exhibition will be given in Simla before his Excellency the Viceroy and all leading officials.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

That the "Graft" has made good, there is no doubt. The picture had an instantaneous success and bids well to rival its predecessors. For scenes of real daring and at the same time tremendous effect this serial is hard to equal. There is a distinct touch of originality in the idea of a train plunging through an open swing bridge. No expense has been spared in the preparation of this awe-inspiring spectacle. It has been made as realistic as possible. This appears in the sixth episode. Another noteworthy fact about this serial is that it is one big fight from beginning to end, a fight between Right and Wrong, between the Weak and the Strong. To say that the fights in "Graft" are realistic is putting it mildly. For instance in the fifth episode when Dorothy Maxwell is assaulted in a motor car by two ruffians, hired thugs of the Graft syndicate, one of them is pushed over the side of the car on to the road whilst the car is going at a good round speed, it is more than realistic, it is actuality.

AMERICA-INDIA CINEMA.

The clever railroad drama, "A Fight to a Finish," is to be shown this week at the America-India. The leading role is played by Miss Marie Walcamp, who is called "the dare-devil of the films." That she deserves this title is seen from the surprising exploit she performs.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

COMPLAINT OF DIRTY AIR AND DEFECTIVE DRAINAGE.

A meeting of the Municipal Standing Committee was held yesterday afternoon when the Hon. Mr. S. C. Barodawalla presided.

The Committee gave consideration to a letter dated 17th instant from Mr. J. D. Mody stating that his wife died of "blood poison" on the 9th May last; that the Second Physician of the J. J. Hospital stated that the "blood poison" was due to the "dirty air of the houses and drainage," and that he wrote to the Health Officer to take the necessary action in the matter, but that nothing had been done in the matter up to now. He, therefore, invited an inspection of the houses by the Standing Committee and requested that remedial measures might be taken immediately, otherwise he would be compelled to take such steps as he might be advised.

The letter was forwarded to the Municipal Commissioner for favour of his remarks.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL BYE-ELECTION.

OPPOSING CANDIDATES DRAW LOTS.

We are informed that at the suggestion of mutual friends it has been decided to avoid the contest between Mr. P. B. Petit and Mr. B. N. Gamadia by drawing lots.

Mr. Gamadia having won the draw, Mr. Petit does not now stand for election and he takes this opportunity to thank his kind supporters and requests them to kindly transfer their votes to Mr. Gamadia.

VERNACULAR TEXT BOOKS.

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE"

Sir,—Will you be pleased to insert the following few lines in your widely circulated paper?

It is an established fact now that Messrs. MacMillan and Coy., are the chief agents for Government publications. The public is at a great loss to know why these publishers cannot supply the books on education,—I mean vernacular text-books. The Gujarati Primer is for the last "six months" almost out of print and what hardships the masters and young children have to undergo neither the authorities nor the publishers care to remedy. Messrs. MacMillan and Coy. are generally to be found in want of such books now and then. Sometimes the sixth book is not to be got simultaneously with some other text-book also and so on.

The University has inserted the names of such books in its curriculum for students that "The World at War," "Question Durward and Hereward" the works are not to be had in the market. Really this is most horrible and disgusting. The publishing companies are thus giving our students a lot of trouble. We would request the authorities in charge to remedy these evils without loss of, time. Even the price of some books as "The World at War" is too exhorbitant. The cost price of "The World at War" would not go above four annas at the most while the published price is one rupee. Look at these monstrous evils. Can nobody remedy this?—Yours, etc.

A PUBLICUS.

FACTORY HANDS AND THEIR MEALS.

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE"

Sir,—Will you please have the kindness to give publicity to the following in your esteemed paper and oblige?

The third chapter on the Indian Factories Bill of 1911 deals at length regarding the health and safety of operatives under different clauses. It deals with the sanitary provisions as to ventilization in factories, lighting, purity of water used for humidification; provisions of latrines and urinal accommodation, water supply etc., and regarding the safety of employees, but so far no provisions seem to have been laid down regarding the eating accommodation for the operatives.

A visit to different mills in Bombay will give a clear idea of how the thousands of souls take their meals in insanitary places, at whatever corners in their mill compounds; whether near a privy or a gutter emitting foul gases; on dusty places or wherever they find any accommodation,—simply to keep up their body and soul together.

It is a deplorable thing that these people should not have any comfortable place to take their daily food and it is a still more regrettable thing that the mill-owners should not come across such inconveniences of their employees but should be always ready to take as much work from them as possible notwithstanding the bodily exertion they have to undergo.

Will any hon. member take up the matter and see that the necessary provisions are made in every factory and in mills necessarily to take their daily food in nice sanitary places and thus to receive the blessings of the thousands of poor and dumb ignorant masses?—Yours, etc.,

A. S. D.

Bombay, 25th July 1916.

TO-DAY'S RACING AT POONA.

HORSES LEFT IN.

THE EPSOM PLATE. Distance—6 furlongs.

Tartania, Llangeinor, Silver Thrush, Cripple and Fire Finch.

THE BEGINNERS' PLATE. Distance—About 5 furlongs.

Vital, Triple Alliance, Burty, Penny Pie, Lucky Thought, Dunskey, St. Alban, Royal Ambition, Romaneeque, Lola, and Dumfries.

THE C. B. TRIAL PLATE. Distance—6 furlongs.

Black Friar, Black Boy, Crowbar, Discarded Lady Diana, Aubrey and Jack Turpin.

THE MOHAMMERAH PLATE. Distance—7 furlongs.

Malacca, Kainners, Iron Chest, White Silk, Brimo, Longboat, Alwar, Newington (late Sweden), Arrow, Present, Archer, Shukur, Gold Fish III, Osprey, Powerful and Sultan.

THE ARAB PONY TRIAL PLATE. Distance—6 furlongs.

Vellard, Zaki Pasha, Durban, Polish, Bahlool, Maasal and Balos.

THE NEW COMERS' PLATE. Division I. Distance—About 5 furlongs.

Justice, Peacemaker, Vigilant, Romano, Lightning, Barjora, Salim, Isolation, Acetine, White Star, Ormuz, Sheridan, Adriatic, Ace-of-Diamonds, Refusal, Aberdeen, Malwa and Hazard.

Division II.—Grand Master, Renown, Bayonet, Gazal, Submarine, Cromdale, Wheeler, Angler, Fairy Gold, Arabian Boy, Planet, Portugal, Rosy Morn, Neptune, Shama, Czar and Garibaldi.

COMMERCIAL.

LATEST CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

NEW YORK, July 27.

AMERICAN MARKET.

Day's Exports to Great Britain	29,000
Day's Exports to Continent	4,000
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9½
Demand Bills	4.75.80
Silver Commercial Bars	63½

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, July 27th.

Total Imports 13,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening prices.
July	8.03
July-Aug.	8.02
Aug.-Sept.	8.00
Sept.-Oct.	7.98
Oct.-Nov.	7.98
Nov.-Dec.	7.95
Dec.-Jan.	7.93 +3
Jan.-Feb.	7.92
Feb.-Mar.	7.92
Mar.-Apl.	7.91
Apl.-May	7.91
May-June	7.90
June-July	7.89
July-A g.	

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, July 27.

Consols 2½ per cent.	59½
Previous Price	59 5/8
Rupee Paper 3½ per cent.	69½
Previous Price	69½
Indian Stock 3½ per cent (Sterling Loan).	70½
Previous Price	70 5/8
Government Securities 3 per cent.	60½
Previous Price	60½

WAR LOANS.

London, July 27th.

3½% 1925—1928	88½+½
4½% 1925—1945	98½+½

EXCHANGE.

London, July 27.

On London at Paris Francs 26.14.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, July 27th.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. July-aug. Sellers — 61/3

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian. April. — 65
Victorian. April — 67

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley. July-August Sellers .. 48/6

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozspore Usual Bold July-Aug. Nominal 59/3
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship July-Aug. Nominal 60

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-ship Aug. Sept. Buyers 75
Toria Rapeseed Aug-Sept. Buyers — 68
Linseed Argentine (La Plata): Not offered.

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) £12.5 July-Aug. Sellers

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£121
Standard Copper G. M. B. Nominal ..	£ 105½
Copper Brazers	£145
Yellow Metal	14½
Hard Spelter	41
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 x 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90 lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool. ..	18/9
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 % F.O.B. Liverpool	£26/5/0
Pig Iron No. 1 Gartsherrie	6/4, 0

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FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Usual. Nominal.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber:—Fine hard cure July-Aug. Buyers 2/10½
Plantation First Latex Crepe August Paid 2/1½

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

The Hon. Mr. R. N. Madholkar, General Secretary, of the Indian Industrial Conference has published the following appeal: At the eleventh session of the Indian Industrial Conference held at Bombay a Resolution was passed voting the sum of Rs. 8,000 for the expenses of the Indian Industrial Conference during the year 1916 and appealing to the public for contributing funds for this purpose. Out of this sum, the total amount of donations promised on the spot came to about Rs. 2,534 which is barely sufficient for the current year's expenses of the office. There are some important publications to be issued this year and steps have to be taken to give effect to the resolutions of the Conference for making inquiries as to the causes of failure of industrial enterprises and for making suggestions for the organization of industries. It is also necessary to rejuvenate existing Provincial Committees of the Conference and to establish new ones at important centres and to rouse public opinion in general to the necessity of taking to industrial pursuits in preference to mere literary careers or professions. For all these purposes, more funds are urgently needed; and it is earnestly requested that the Rulers of Indian States, Zamindars, merchants and members of the educated classes of India, should readily and generously respond to this appeal.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, July 29, 1916.

STATE CONTROL OF RAILWAYS.

One of the weightiest of Mr. Gattié's indictments against the management of railways by companies in the United Kingdom in the article in the "Nineteenth Century," to which we referred recently, is the alleged reckless manner in which the annual expenditure has been allowed to outstrip the revenue. For a clear apprehension of this economic fact he exhibits a diagram showing the comparative percentage of increase in working expenses and gross receipts of railways from 1869 to 1912, inclusive, on the basis of the returns of the Broad of Trade. The rate of increase of expenditure is one and a half-times as great as the rate of increase of revenue! Mr. Gattié's contention is, that having regard to three good and solid reasons, this expenditure, instead of being fifty per cent. more than the normal revenue, should be considerably less. The reasons assigned are:

(1) Increase in locomotive efficiency of 15 to 25 per cent. owing to the saving caused by the system of superheated steam; and also in locomotive tractive power of 83 to 97 per cent. owing to the employment of heavier engines.

(2) Fall of 80 per cent. in the price of steel owing to the introduction of the Bessemer process.

(3) Increase in the density of traffic per mile of rail which has more than doubled during the 44 years in question. This increase corresponds to an increase in gross receipts which have more than doubled in respect of that same mile of railway.

The reasons may be assumed as correct. But it should be borne in mind that, while there has been a great reduction in expenditure, other factors during the period have intervened which have not only neutralised the savings from the three causes but considerably added to the working expenses. Moreover, apart from prices of all kinds of railway stores and other commodities needed to work railways, there have sprung up, it should be remembered, expenses of an entirely new character necessitated by the utilities demanded by the public voice. These have been of no ordinary character. In reference to this new expenditure, experts should investigate how far economy has been secured while public conveniences and comforts have been satisfied.

Speaking from the economic points of view, it is needful for a just comparison of the increases and decreases of railway expenditure during a given period, carefully to prepare a balance sheet which will show the plus and minus-items. The resultant would inform us whether railways, taking everything into account, have been incurring expenditure in a reckless manner, whether it be to the detriment of the State or the proprietary. As to the second reason, which is of a specific character, it should be definitely determined what has been the actual net percentage of saving in steel. Apart from savings in expenditure or increases therein, the wages of labour, skilled and unskilled, the fact of payment of enhanced taxation, and so on, must also be considered. Railway expenditure account, in short, in order to be fairly apprehended, has to be approached from a variety of points. Mr. Gattié, for whose expert knowledge we have a high opinion, asserts that the railway expenditure of companies should have been less than half of what it actually is. In other words, he calculates that there ought to have been an annual expenditure to-day of £40 million instead of £87 million. This is as much to say that the revenue account should have £47 million more to its credit. He attributes this larger expenditure to "very bad management." That is one of Mr. Gattié's, as also Mr. Hyndman's, reasons for urging economic administration of British railways by the State. No doubt, were it conclusively proved, on a careful and impartial investigation, that the colossal figures of expenditure are correct and reliable, a strong case would be made out for the system advocated. At the same time, might not the State in its turn have been reproached, assuming that it had all through the management, of similar recklessness of expenditure? Here, in India, the critics of the Imperial and Provincial Governments, in and out of their respective Legislative Councils, have been, as we are all aware, constantly complaining of the extravagance of the Civil charges. let alone the Military. Did not Mr. Wacna, in his public letters on Indian finance a few years ago, demonstrate that the Imperial expenditure had been allowed to outstrip the rate of the growth of revenue? Even now, can it not be conclusively shown from the figures of the decennium ending with 1914, that the same vicious system is still allowed to flourish, despite the fact of the artificial annual surpluses educed by the inclusion of railway profits in the general account, when they ought to be ear-marked for further railway improvements and extensions only. Unless every important item of railway charges is carefully examined and its increase justified, State management of railways in India will not be in any way better than that of Company as now existing. Mr. Gattié states very bluntly what Company management under State control has meant so long in the United Kingdom. He says:—

"It resolves itself into a very ordinary individual of no particular attainments. . . He has no knowledge of railway management, and no desire for such knowledge, he is all-powerful for evil. If the Board of Trade people (the controlling authority) are opposed to reform of railways there will be no reform of railways."

Is it not the case that our various important public bodies in this country have time out of number complained of the *non-possumus* attitude displayed by the Railway Board, which is a department of the State? Unless an impartial commission investigates the present constitution of the Board, lays bare the defects of the system and tells the public how far it is the Railway Board which has been powerless to introduce reforms, demanded by the trading and travelling republic, and how far the companies concerned have been at fault and obstructive from selfish or other reasons, it is impossible to offer any verdict on this complicated question. But this much was said last year by Sir Marshall Reid in the Imperial Legislative Council, when opposing the Resolution brought forward by Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, that within his mercantile experience of 28 years in India, he had more than once known where lay the obstruction to many a needed reform. If companies have to be blamed, it cannot be said that the State has been wholly free from that charge. But Mr. Gattié unconsciously offers (while denouncing the Board of Trade) an excellent argument why Indian railway management should not be in the hands and under the control of the State exclusively. Let us reproduce in his own words what hitherto has been meant by State control in the United Kingdom.

"State control means the control exercised by a few officials for a non-existent body called the Board of Trade. These officials have full power, but they are actually responsible to no body . . . A peculiar feature of the relationship between the Railway Companies and the Board of Trade is that, "by arrangement" the officials of the Board of Trade do not exercise the powers vested in them by Parliament without the permission and approval of the railway companies. In other words, the Government control of railways is a sham, notwithstanding by statute it is a reality."

Evidently, then, the Parliamentary statute is a dead letter. If that be the case in England, with a free Parliament and a critical and vigilant Opposition and the Press, what will be the upshot of State control of railways in India? It will be urged that State management wholly by the State in India signifies that there are no companies to be controlled. But will not control all the same be highly essential and imperative, even more so than now, when the State steps into the shoes of all the big company-managed railways? And if it be conceded that such control is absolutely essential, even when all railways are exclusively managed by the Government, does it not stand to reason, *a fortiori*, that there will be some kind of organisation to see that those in executive charge of railways are kept on their good behaviour and that the directions and instructions of the Imperial Government are faithfully carried out? But here the ulterior question arises, who shall keep in control the custodians of the several State railways? We then come back to the very state of things which Mr. Gattié has exposed. State departments are known to run in a vicious circle. Unless there is a courageous and radical reformer of the type of Mr. Lloyd George, even our reformed Boards, or by whatever other name they are called, are likely to relapse, after a time, into their old state of somnolence. What chances are there, in so highly bureaucratised a country as India, that it will be better situated by the institution of State for Company management? If "State supervision of railways has proved itself an infamous failure" in the United Kingdom, what chances are there of a better condition of things when the railways are exclusively managed by the Government?

Notes of the Day.

Winding-up of Enemy Firms.

There has been, ever since the war broke out and the closing down of enemy firms began, a good deal of suspicion attaching to the cases of certain German and Austrian firms that have continued to trade under other names, or whose liquidation has occupied a significantly long time. On this side of India there have been more than one case of the kind. In Bengal, however, there are even more glaring cases. "The Morning Post" quotes a document issued by the Financial Department of the Government of Bengal, dated April 4th, 1916, addressed to a notorious German firm, of which one of the partners is now living in Germany, while another was for a long time German consul. The communication is to the following effect:—

> "I am directed to inform you that the Governor-General in Council has issued a licence, under the Hostile Foreigners Trading Order for the liquidation of your firm, and you are accordingly authorised, pending further orders which will issue on receipt of this licence, to carry through existing business commitments, but you are not permitted to enter into any fresh transactions."

An Astonishing Announcement.

As "The Morning Post" says, to all appearances this means the winding-up of the business, but a circular letter from the firm, dated April 17th, shows that the facts are quite the reverse. The letter in question has been sent out to all the firm's customers and coolly announces that the business has been acquired by a firm of another name incorporated under the Indian Companies Act and having headquarters in Calcutta and an agency in London. It concludes with the following astonishing announcement:

> *"There will be no change in the management, and we trust the new company will receive the same measure of confidence and support hitherto enjoyed by ourselves."*

It thus seems that when an enemy firm is wound-up, it can, if it is enterprising enough, with Government cognisance, simply by calling itself by another name, go on as before, without the slightest change in the management. "The Morning Post" calls this "a barefaced subterfuge," which hardly appears too strong an expression.

A Sneer at Higher Education.

Speaking at a meeting of the Indian Mining and Geological Institute held at Asansol on Tuesday last, Sir Thomas Holland, President of the Commission on Industries, is reported to have expressed a view which seems to be strangely at variance with his reputation as a sane and cautious man of affairs. He referred to the financial success of the Tata Iron and Steel Works and its beneficial effect on the Calcutta engineering firms and then proceeded to draw the following moral:—But, it is not the financial success of this enterprise that concerns one so much as the demonstration it affords of the kind and quantity of work that can be done by Indian labourers if they are properly organised and if they are caught young enough to escape the disturbing influence of what is temporarily passing in India under the name of higher education.

The tribute to the capacity of Indian labourers is well deserved, but we should have thought Sir Thomas Holland could have resisted the temptation of indulging in the cheap sneer against higher education and its market value,—a sneer so dear to a certain class of officials in this country. We certainly want industrial development which will give a large portion of the poor in the country the opportunity of earning an honest living. But it is mere folly and snobbishness to suggest that the bulk of Indians should be content with being merely hewers of wood and drawers of water,—however efficient,—who should be protected from the contaminating influence of higher education. Apart from that, Sir Thomas Holland has not been sent to India to make political speeches.

News "Made" in America.

Mr. Herbert Samuel told a startling story of war news distorted across the Atlantic, in an answer to a question from Mr. Ainsworth. A message on the Jutland battle, printed in the Hearst newspapers as a cable from the London correspondent of the International News Service, contained the statement that the British Admiralty admitted an overwhelming defeat by a portion of the German High Seas Fleet. No such message, Mr. Samuel said, had passed through the Press Bureau. The false passage was composed in the New York office of the agency, and the word "overwhelming" was inserted by the "New York American." Mr. Samuel added that other messages appearing in the Hearst journals during the Irish outbreak contained evidence of similar treatment, so that the printed result bore no resemblance to the cables as despatched.

A Famous Incident.

This revelation reminds a writer in a Home contemporary of a famous incident of the Spanish-American War. Mr. Hearst's "Journal" and Mr. Pulitzer's "World" were sharing the sensations during the first fever of the war, and as the editions raced one another through the day, Hearst's men noticed that Pulitzer's were filching their late telegrams and writing them up as from the "World's" own special correspondents. Thereupon a trap was laid. The "Journal" one afternoon announced an engagement at a place with an odd name not marked on the map. The message duly appeared, with appropriate embellishments, in the rival sheet. And when the next edition of the "Journal" came out Mr. Pulitzer's young men suffered a shock. The unfamiliar name of the battle-ground was displayed as an anagram of the horrifying confession *We Steal the News.*

The New Government in China.

It is generally the unexpected that happens in China, and nothing has been more unexpected than the quiet and peaceful way in which affairs in Peking have been adjusted since the death of Yuan-Shi-Kai. The new Government under Admiral Li Yuan Hung is to proceed, we are informed, on a democratic basis. In an interview with the correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," the new President explained that the first aim of the new Government would be the abolition of all ranks of every kind, actual tenure of office being the sole title to distinction. Secondly, they meant to build a Presidential residence in the European style somewhere in the centre of Pekin, and thirdly by way of obliterating the Imperial tradition, all the Imperial palaces would be closed down, possibly to be converted later on into public museums. With the sympathies of the democratic West and a good Parliament they hoped to achieve useful work. Evidently for the moment the motive force behind the new Government is reaction against the monarchical aspirations of Yuan-Shi-Kai.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST MR. TILAK.

HEARING POSTPONED.

(Associated Press.)

POONA, July 28.

The case in which Mr. Tilak has been asked to show cause why he should not be bound over to keep the peace has been postponed to a date not yet decided upon. The 2nd August was the date first fixed upon but this was found not long enough to enable counsel on both sides to go through the speeches and other matters said to be relied on by the prosecution. Hence either the 7th or 11th August will be the date of the first hearing of the case.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

VERDUN FRONT.

FRENCH ADVANCE AT THIAUMONT.

PURSUIT OF RETREATING TURKS.

BRITISH SUCCESS IN EAST AFRICA.

The French have progressed west of Thiaumont on the Verdun front. There has been intense artillery firing at Hill 304, Fleury and Lalaufee. Progress eastward of Estrees is also reported.

General Haig reports heavy fighting and capture of an important trench.

A correspondent at headquarters says the British since July 1st have captured and consolidated 24 square miles of ground on the Somme.

The Russians continue to pursue the retreating Turks in Armeania.

The Russian General Sakharoff who is operating in Volhymia, has captured 34,000 Austrians and Germans between July 16 and 25.

In East Africa the British have driven the Germans back towards Iranga.

The Italian capture of Mount Cimone was a remarkable feat, the Alpinists having had to surmount tremendous obstacles. It completes the occupation of the last Austrian post looking down on the Italian plain.

In reply to Lord Midleton, Lord Derby stated in the House of Lords that the War Office had telegraphed asking whether the troops in Mesopotamia were receiving a full scale of rations and hoped that the answer would be satisfactory.

Mr. Asquith announced in the House of Commons that the King would be advised to take steps to deprive the Dukes of Cumberland and Albany and Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein of their British honours and titles.

ENEMY ROYALTIES.

TO BE DEPRIVED OF BRITISH TITLES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

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UNITED STATES ARMY EXPENDITURE.

312 MILLION DOLLARS VOTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, July 28.

The Senate has passed a Bill authorising an expenditure of 312 million dollars on the Army, a third more than was voted by the House of Representatives.

FRENCH PROGRESS WEST OF THIAUMONT.

PURSUIT OF RETREATING TURKS CONTINUES.

VERDUN FRONT.

FRENCH PROGRESS WEST OF THIAUMONT.

FURTHER ADVANCE EAST OF ESTREES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

PARIS, July 27.

This afternoon's communiqué says:—We progressed east of Estrees. There was lively fusillade on the outskirts of Soyecourt.

There has been intense artillery firing at Hill 304, Fleury and Lalaufee. We progressed west of Thiaumont.

A strong enemy attack on a three-quarter mile front west of Prosnes in Champagne only penetrated the advanced positions, from which the enemy was immediately ejected.

VIOLENT CANNONADE ON THE MEUSE.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, July 27.

A communiqué says:—There was usual cannonade along the front. It was especially violent on the right of the Meuse.

German aviators bombed Craonne Valois, killing one woman and wounding three.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON BRITISH FRONT.

HAND-TO-HAND ENCOUNTERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, July 27.

General Haig this afternoon reports that throughout the night our artillery was active. We have continued at various points to press the enemy with hand to hand encounters. The enemy is using large numbers of gas and tear shells.

Elsewhere on the British front no incident of importance has occurred during the last 48 hours.

IMPORTANT TRENCH CAPTURED.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, July 28.

Last night's British communiqué says:—North of Pozieres and Bazentin-le-Petit we succeeded in capturing 200 yards of an important enemy trench. The enemy succeeded in regaining possession, but we repulsed them regaining the southern end.

On the right flank we have driven the enemy from the east and north-east of Delville Wood. We regained the northern portion of Longueval.

There was hard artillery fighting to-day north-east of Pozieres and in the vicinity of Longueval and Delville Wood.

The trench we captured last night was north of Pozieres and Bazentin. Hitherto it has resisted all attacks. The enemy recaptured the whole trench in the morning after intense enfilading artillery fire but an immediate counter-attack regained us a footing. Heavy fighting continues in the vicinity of Delville Wood and Longueval.

A small enemy raiding party entered the trenches west of the Ypres-Pilken Road but was immediately ejected.

A British party, farther south, while raiding the enemy's line, encountered Germans in front of barbed wire, killing thirty. Fighting their way into the trenches the British found many Germans killed by the previous bombardment.

British aeroplanes did good work on Wednesday, locating enemy batteries. They had to fly low owing to the mist, and two are missing.

BATTLE OF POZIERES.

SLAUGHTER AMONG CRACK GERMAN TROOPS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, July 27.

The battle of Pozieres is described in Paris as the most furious hitherto. Crack German troops were employed and slaughtered. For instance, eight onslaughts by Brandenburgers were mowed down.

54 SQUARE MILES CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, July 28.

A correspondent at Headquarters says the British since July 1st, have captured and consolidated 24 square miles of ground on the Somme.

CAPTURE OF ERZINJAN

IMPORTANCE OF THE VICTORY.

PURSUIT OF RETREATING TURKS CONTINUES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PETROGRAD, July 27.

It is officially announced that the Russians continue to pursue the retreating Turkish army in Armenia. We have seized a depot of war stores at Erzinjan.

The capture of Erzinjan is most important. It secures the Terbizond-Erzerum road and gives the Russians unfettered use of the sea base of Trebizond which will be most useful if the Grand Duke means to strike at the Turkish main positions at Sivas, 120 miles from Erzinjan and enter the Anatolian plains, the heart of the Turkish Empire.

GEN. SAKHAROFF'S HEAVY CAPTURES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

PETROGRAD, July 28.

A communique says General Sakharoff has captured 34,000 Austrians and Germans, 55 guns and 71 machine-guns in the fighting between July 16th and 25th.

The stores captured in Erzinjan and the vicinity include eighteen tons of petrol, huge quantities of munitions and a hospital of 800 beds.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS IN RIGA REGION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, July 28.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

Correspondents on the Riga front are still severely muzzled but they are now permitted to state that in the main attack made on July 16th the German first line was occupied from the sea ten miles inland. Another attack eastward reached parts of the third line.

Lesznioff where General Sakharoff is fighting is within the Galician frontier, a dozen miles north of Brody. A Russian official statement says 1,000 prisoners were taken there on July 25th.

KARACHI TROOP TRAIN TRAGEDY.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 27.

In the House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain announced that the Government of India had been asked to report whether the loss of life in the troop train was due to the route, or lack of proper arrangements, or both, and whether it was urgently necessary to send drafts by that route immediately instead of sending them to the Deccan until the monsoon broke in Northern India.

Sir Arthur Markham asked did the Government of India take any steps in the matter till it was mentioned in the Commons?

Mr. Chamberlain said the Government of India had instituted an enquiry as soon as it had knowledge of facts. "The Government of India informed me of the occurrence in a telegram dated, I believe, June 15th, and the Government of India is awaiting the result of the enquiry before fixing responsibility."

Mr. King pointed out that Indian papers had drawn attention to the matter before June 15th.

IMPORTANT POINTS BEFORE THE BRITISH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, July 28.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

Most important points before the British are Hill 160 north-east of Pozieres, Hill 154 south of Martinpuich, and Hill 156 north-west of Bois Foureaux. Thence the ground descends.

The Germans have fortified a windmill between Pozieres and Hill 160 and brought up new guns on our right during a haze which hampered aeroplanes. Correspondents declare that this is inimical to the Allies only, the Germans no longer having any air observation.

CAPTURE OF MOUNT CIMONE.

ALPINISTS SURMOUNT TREMENDOUS OBSTACLES.

LAST POST LOOKING DOWN ON ITALIAN PLAIN.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, July 27.

The Italian capture of Mount Cimone was a remarkable feat. It is a plateau which can be approached only by gullies at the sides. Two attempts to climb these failed as they were swept by machine-guns and rifles.

Therefore, it was decided that Alpinists should scale the straight wall ending the plateau. Two companies in darkness reached the overhanging brow with rope-ladders and squatted underneath for seven hours being bombed and stoned by the Austrians.

Then the Alpinists forcing a *chevaux de frise* and other obstacles assaulted the redoubt on the crest 400 feet above the plateau.

The redoubt was taken after 5 hours enabling the infantry to climb the gullies and complete the occupation of Cimone, the last Austrian post looking down on the Italian plain.

SOME PROGRESS MADE BY ITALIANS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, July 27.

A communiqué says:—The enemy is stubbornly resisting in strongly entrenched positions in a wood north of Monte Cimone. We, however, have made some progress.

DARDANELLES AND MESOPOTAMIA COMMISSIONS.

COMPREHENSIVE SCOPE OF THE ENQUIRY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, July 27.

In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith agreed to add a naval and military representative to the Dardanelles Commission and Mr. Wedgwood to the Mesopotamia Commission.

Both the Commissions will be empowered to inquire into the origin, inception and conduct of the operations.

LONDON, July 27.

The Commoner Mr. Walter Roch has been added to the Dardanelles Commission.

RATIONS OF TROOPS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

ENQUIRIES BEING MADE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 26.

In the House of Lords Lord Midleton asked a question regarding the rations of troops in Mesopotamia.

Lord Derby replied that the War Office were endeavouring get information which would allow them to give the equivalent in value of the rations issued in France. They had telegraphed asking whether the troops were receiving a full scale of rations and hoped that the answer would be satisfactory.

LONDON, July 27.

Colonel Yate asked whether arrangements could be made to prevent vegetables for Indian troops in Arabia becoming spoiled *en route* from Bombay. Could not money compensation be given to British officers in Aden in lieu of bad rations.

Mr. Chamberlain said he had telegraphed to India for information.

EXCLUSION OF GERMANS AFTER WAR.

LORD KITCHENER'S VIEWS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, July 27.

The "Morning Post" says that Lord Kitchener, shortly before his death, suggested that the Imperial and Dominion Governments should pass legislation prohibiting Germans for twenty-one years after the war from becoming naturalised or taking up domicile in the Empire and from becoming partners or shareholders in British businesses.

BRITISH SUCCESS IN EAST AFRICA.

ENEMY RETIRE TOWARDS IRANGA.

GOVERNOR OF NEULANGENBURG CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 27.

It is officially announced that in East Africa General Northey, on July 24th, expelled the southern German force, including the bulk of the crew of the Koenigsberg, from a strong position midway between Neulangenburg and Iranga.

The enemy, after several strong counter-attacks, retired towards Iranga, abandoning a four-inch howitzer and two machine-guns.

The Governor of Neulangenburg was captured but died of a wound.

LETTERS FOR BRITISH PRISONERS IN EAST AFRICA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 28.

A press communiqué says:—

Intimation has been received that the German authorities in German East Africa have notified their willingness to receive and transmit to the prisoners of war any letters or parcels of clothing that may be sent for them. The letters will be strictly censored and should be confined to social matters. All such letters and parcels should be addressed, c/o Director of Field Post Offices, East African Expeditionary Force.

WILSON LINER SEIZED BY GERMANS.

IN NORWEGIAN WATERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

COPENHAGEN, July 27.

German destroyers have seized one Norwegian and two British steamers in Sound.

LONDON, July 27.

A German cruiser has captured the Wilson liner Eskimo in Skager Rack.

CHRISTIANIA, July 27.

Crowds on hills saw a German auxiliary cruiser, disguised with Swedish colours, attack the Eskimo in territorial waters.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, July 27.

The Norwegian steamer Kentigern has been sunk in the North Sea.

CAPTURE OF DUTCH FISHING VESSELS

HAGUE, July 27.

At a meeting of the fishing industry to discuss British seizures of ships it was announced that Holland had sent a strong protest.

INFORMATION REGARDING MILITARY OPERATIONS.

A WARNING TO OFFICERS AND MEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, July 27.

An Army Order warns officers and men that the giving of information regarding military operations to relatives will be severely dealt with.

PARIS ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

RESOLUTONS TO BE DISCUSSED IN PARLIAMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON July 27.

In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith announced that the resolutions of the Economic Conference would be discussed next Wednesday.

CONTROLLER OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 27.

Mr. Enthoven, recently Acting Deputy Controller of Import Restrictions Department, has been appointed Controller and the Government of India has granted the necessary leave.

IRISH HOME RULE.

MR. GEORGE'S ABORTIVE SETTLEMENT.

HEADS PUBLISHED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, July 27.

The heads of Mr. Lloyd George's abortive Irish settlement have been published. They are generally as already announced.

The head regarding representation at Westminster reads:—The number of Irish representatives in the United Kingdom House of Commons shall remain unaltered, namely 103. It does not state for how long.

The head relating to Ulster simply defines the excluded area and says the Act shall not apply to it. It does not mention the duration of the exclusion.

The head relating to the duration of the Bill tallies with the statement made by Mr. Asquith on July 10th, substituting Parliament for Government in the sentence, "If Government had not then made permanent provisions for the Government of Ireland, etc."

Mr. Lloyd George's proposals for settlement were:—

In the first place, to bring the Home Rule Act into immediate operation.

Secondly, immediately to introduce an Amending Bill as a strictly war emergency act.

Thirdly, during that period the Irish members to remain at Westminster in full numbers.

Fourthly, during the war emergency period six of the Ulster counties to remain as at present under the Imperial Government.

Fifthly, immediately after the war an Imperial Conference at which all the Dominions shall be represented, to consider the future government of the Empire, including the question of Ireland.

Sixthly, immediately after that and during the interval provided by the emergency act the permanent settlement of all great outstanding problems to be proceeded with.

In the House of Commons on July 10 Mr. Asquith explained that the main provisions of the Irish agreement were the exclusion of the six Ulster counties, an Irish Parliament composed of the present Irish members of the Commons and an Appeal Court in Dublin, which would be appointed by the Imperial Executive. He said that the new will would provide for Imperial control of the Navy and Army and all matters arising out of the war. The agreement provided that the Bill should remain in force during the war and for a year after it. If the Government had not then made permanent provision for the Government of Ireland the period would be extended to enable such provision to be made.

PETITION FOR CASEMENT'S REPRIEVE.

PRESENTED TO MR. ASQUITH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 27.

The petition for the reprieve of Casement was presented to Mr. Asquith yesterday.

KITCHENER MEMORIAL FUND.

REORGANISATION ON NATIONAL BASIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 27.

Owing to the growth of the Kitchener Fund and with view to placing it on a national basis the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, Cardinal Bourne, the Chairman of the Free Church Council, the Chief Rabbi, General Booth, Admiral Jellicoe, Viscount French, General Haig, Mr. G. N. Barnes, M.P., Mr. William Crooks M.P., the Viceroy of India and Governors-General of Dominions have been invited to join the Council.

BENGAL OFFICERS FOR INDIAN ARMY RESERVE.

PERMISSION GRANTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 28.

A communiqué states that forty-two officers under Government of Bengal are being permitted to apply for commission in the I.A.R.O. Twenty-one of these belong to the I.C.S., five each of Police, Education and P.W.D., two to Excise, and the remainder to other departments. Twenty-two in addition had already joined, excluding those who had joined on furlough for the period of the war.

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SYDENHAM COLLEGE.

The Associated Press sends the following corrected report of the Hon. Mr. Chaubal's speech in reply to Mr. V. J. Patel's resolution on the Sydenham College moved at the meeting of the Bombay Legislative Council on Wednesday:—

"The Hon. Mr. Chaubal on behalf of the Government pointed out that there were no *permanent* restrictions which made it impossible or prevented a qualified Indian from holding the post of Principal as well as Professor. . . . . *In future* the appointments would be made without consideration of race, efficiency being the sole restriction."

Note.—In the original report the words "permanent" and "in future" were omitted.

HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL APPELLATE COURT.

THE SHAIKH MEMON DURGAH SUIT.

APPEAL DISMISSED WITH COSTS.

(Before the Chief Justice and Justice Heaton.)

MAHOMAD HUSSEIN BIN GANI ASWARI AND OTHERS. ..... Plaintiffs.

v.

GULAM MOHIDIN BIN ABDUL AZAK BEG AND ANOTHER. ..... Defendants.

This was an appeal from the decision of Justice Macleod dismissing the plaintiff's suit, for a declaration that a certain durgah known as the Shaikh Memon durgah situated at Shaikh Memon Street, Bombay was charitable property and held subject to a public trust for charitable and religious purposes, with costs.

This suit was filed by five Sunni Mahomedans with the consent of the Advocate-General, against the two sons of Abdul Razak Beg as defendants praying that it might be declared that a certain property in Shaikh Memon Street was held by the defendants subject to a public trust for charitable and religious purposes, that the defendants might be ordered to account for the rents and offerings and other income received by them in connection with the property, that the defendants might be ordered to account for a sum of Rs. 20,000 received as compensation money from the Bombay Municipality in respect of part of the property acquired by the Municipality, for removal of the present managers and for a new scheme for future management of the durgah.

On the property in question there were two shops on the ground floor facing Shaikh Memon Street with a narrow passage between them giving access to the back portion where there were two tombs one of Shaikh Memon Shahib the other of a person called Kalimulla. The plaintiffs alleged in the plaint that the 'durgah' of Shaikh Memon Shahib was held in high reverence and veneration by the Sunni Mahomedans of Bombay, that a large number of persons of that community and also of other communities were in the habit of visiting the 'durgah' for the purpose of offering prayers and making offerings in cash. They believed that the durgah was founded about 150 years ago and that the original manager was Kalimulla and that since his death the durgah had been managed in succession by one or more members of his family. The present managers were the defendants, the great grandsons of Kalimulla.

On the 10th September, 1914, the plaintiffs called on the defendants, among other things to render an account of their management, but the defendants alleged that they were not the managers but owners of the property. The plaintiffs submitted that as members of the Kokni and Dakni Mahomedan Sunni Jamat they had an interest in the proper administration of the property of the durgah and that in consequence of the conduct of the defendants, and particularly in view of their denial of trust they were not fit and proper persons to act as managers of the durgah.

PROPERTY AS A CHARITABLE TRUST.

The defendants in their written statement said that the property in the suit was the property of the defendants and others the heirs of Abdul Razak Beg and had been in possession of the said persons for over a century and they denied that the property was subject to any charitable trust. They said that the tombs were of two of the ancestors of the defendants, and certain Mahomedans of the locality and the acquaintances of the defendants were merely allowed to say prayers over the tomb. They said that the suit was false and vexatious and was jled at the instigation of the first plaintiff because the first plaintiff's failed in his attempts to get a share in the property and in compensation awarded by the Municipality.

His Lordship in dismissing the plaintiff's suit with costs remarked that though it was not definitely alleged in the plaint, yet it appeared that the basis of the plaintiffs was that the property was wakf, if not by dedication at any rate by user.

There was no evidence to show, when Shaikh Momin died or whether he was a great religious teacher and regarded as such with feelings of reverence and sanctity by the Mahomedan community so as to justify the settling of the property in perpetuity for the purpose of his tomb. In vol. X of the Census of India part IV by Mr. S. M. Edwardes p. 108, the author referred to an unknown Persian Historian, who in a pamphlet written in 1818, gave a list of Mahomedan shrines in the Island of Bombay and amongst them was included the shrine of Shaikh Memon Barkat, near Barkat Bazaar. The list also included those of Syad Badrudin and Bismillah Shah, which were the subject matter of suit No. 167 of 1903, 6 Bom. Law Reporter, p. 1508. His Lordship thought that if the judgment in that case of Badrudin Tyabji J. and of the Appeal Court (unreported) had been carefully considered the Advocate-General would not have given his consent to this suit being filed.

After considering the evidence his Lordship came to the conclusion that it had not been proved that Shaikh Memon was a Pir or Saint. The Mahomedan community took no interest in the proceedings, Mahomad Hussein (one of the plaintiffs) had to admit that well-to-do members of the community had a leaning towards the defendants, while the three outsiders whom he had pursuaded to join him as co-plaintiffs were men of no standing, one of whom at least confessed that it was arranged that he should not have to pay the costs. His Lordship was satisfied that the suit had been brought not in the interests of the public to preserve charitable property but in order to gratify private animosity. His Lordship dismissed the suit with costs.

Their Lordships after hearing counsel for the appellants agreed with the conclusions arrived at by the lower court and dismissed the suit with costs.

Mr. Mirza and the Hon. Mr. Jinnah appeared for the appellants instructed by Messrs. Kharas & Co.

Mr. Talyarkhan and Mr. Weldon appeared for the respondents instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir Hormasji Dinshaw & Co.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 29TH OF JULY, 1916.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 43.

CHAMBER MATTER FOR DISPOSAL (IN CHAMBERS.)

In Re Coy's Act VI of 1882.—Little & Co., In Re The Indian Specie Bank, Ltd., (in Liq.) v. John Sanders Slater, Offl. Leqr., Parties concerned, J S 15-7-16.

FOR CONSENT DECREE (IN COURT.)

197-16.—Bhai K & G, Khimji Visharm, a firm v. Ratiram Joharmal, a firm, Captain & V.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

112-15.—Edgelow G W & Co., Sakinabai v. Ardesir M Madan, and ors, Matubhai J & M, Payne and Co., Merwanji K & Co., Part Heard.

131-14.—Payne and Co., Cassamally Jairajbhai Peerbhai & anr v. Ardesir M Madan and ors, Matubhai J & M, Edgelow G W & Co., Smetham B & Co., Merwanji K & Co.

SHORT CAUSES.

662-16.—Ragh N & Co., Tricumdas Assoo, a firm v. Narandas Shamji, Surajmal & Co.

[illegible] and Co, Bai Lalabai v Keshavji Cooverji, Pocha and Co.

738-16—Surajmal and Co, Bai Lalabai v Keshavji Cooverji, Pocha and Co.

741-16.—Sm B & Co., Haji Ali Mahomed Haji Cassam v. Somabhai Muljibhand and anr, Edg G W and Co.

668-16—Crawford B and Co, The Comptoir National D'Escompte D'Paris and Co. v Ebraim Peer Mahomed and Co a firm, Payne and Co.

661-16—Nadirshaw and D, Jamnadas Parbhudas and anr v Alli Mahomed Sulleman, Mulji and Tha.

690-16—Bhai K and G, Khimji Vishram a firm v Nitanand Umanand a firm, Captain and V.

LONG CAUSES.

1379-15.—Kanga & S, Ramjanally Bhaloo v. Rahimtoolla Ismail Tijoriwalla, Edgelow G W & Co.

1388-15.—D J Mantri, Balcrishna Balshet Gangan v. Laxmibai alias Radhabai, widow, and ors, S A Tyabjee, Subnis and G.

857-15.—Mulla and M, Messrs Doongersey Versey & Co., a firm v. Hooseinkhan Ahmedkhan, & ors, Judah and S.

1159-15.—N C Dalal, Chandulal Valamji v. Javerchand Pitamber, Motichand and D.

1462-15.—Dastur and Co., The Narsingirji Mfg Co., Ltd. v. Bholabhai Nanabhai, and ors, Edgelow G W & Co.

536-14.—Edgelow G W & Co., Mansukhbhai Bhagubhai a firm v The Bombay Steam Navigation Co, Ltd, Little & Co.

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"POONA ENGINEERING COLLEGE."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I shall feel thankful to you for kindly permitting me to reply to your correspondent. "Another B. E. (Civil)" who, I regret to find, while attempting to "clear the atmosphere" of "glaring misrepresentation," has not hesitated to misrepresent what I have said in my first letter.

I admit I had not the privilege,—for I am but a past student—which your correspondent appears to have enjoyed of being admitted into the college archives and of having been afforded facilities in making a comparative scrutiny of the correspondence registers of the college. However, I have not on that account lost sight of what is apparent to the most casual observer and I have referred to the large number of applicants in my first letter. But I must plead guilty to not appreciating the dangers of the impending deluge apprehended by the flood of applications. We have got to wait and see how successfully in the midst of the deluge the Probationers Class will prove to be Noah's Ark for the College office. In the meantime may I ask your correspondent how the formation of an additional class is to solve "the difficulty that confronts the Principal every year" as long as accommodation in the College is limited? Here is an aberration of which your correspondent might with profit to himself and to the future generations of students well beware.

We are thankful to your correspondent for telling us that the Probationers Class has the department's approval, though what department he is wise enough not to mention. We greet the prophetic vein with which he tells us that the class will be "really a boon" if made compulsory. The age of "Manuscript Engineers" will now be over. An extra year in studying subjects already studied or to be studied the next year and doing some Smith's work—what University except perhaps New Zealand prescribes this in its Civil Engineering course!—will help to send out "efficient men knowing both theory and practice!"

Swayed by the laudable desire to defend his Principal your correspondent who presumes to be a man of science has so far forgotten himself and his logic as to assert that "a large scope of admissions of students" renders them "capable and thorough" and consequently efficient. If the largeness of the "scope of admissions" is to establish "efficiency of training," a point "approved by those only who are men of science," then all I can say is our college had better be without such men and our engineers without such efficiency.

I must also turn to another misrepresentation by "Another B. E. (Civil)." Not only have I not disputed Dr. Allen's criterion for admission but I have expressed myself in agreement with him on the point. If your correspondent reads carefully my letter which he has chosen to oppose he will find whereto are my attacks directed.

Whether we are living in the days of "Moglai" or not is a question to be answered by those who adopt "Moglai" tactics and are in a position to feel the measure of their success. But the fact remains that "soothing waters" are served in the meeting-room.

It must be remembered that sweeping assertions and dogmatic prognostications cannot establish a case. The defence shows that the University dictates are certainly flouted. The cause is of grave importance and demands "The Chronicle's" active support in begging for which I pray that in justice to the cause if not to myself this letter may meet full favour with you.—Yours, etc.

B. E. (CIVIL.)

Bombay, 26th July, 1916.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED THEFT BY A HOSPITAL HEAD COOK.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Jeffries of the Criminal Investigation Department charged Charles Peters a head cook in the Freeman-Thomas War Hospital, with theft, as a servant, of provisions, valued at Rs. 166. Mr. R. S. Pandit and Mr. Gulammahomed defended the accused.

The case for the prosecution was that the accused was in charge of the "A" kitchen at the Hospital. All stores must be consumed as they were drawn. Requisitions were made according to the diet scale and head cooks were warned not to keep any surplus there. If any surplus was found it meant that the patients had got less than their usual diet. There had been several complaints from the patients about their getting less diet. The accused kept a boarding house, where some of the property was found.

Captain J. MacQueen, Senior Assistant Surgeon at the Hospital, cross-examined by Mr. Pandit, said that the accused when questioned about the matter said other cooks must have concealed the provisions to get him into trouble. There were thirteen cooks in all there. The accused also complained of having been assaulted by some of the cooks and showed a wound on his eye-brow.

The further hearing was adjourned.

ALLEGED DISHONESTY IN HUNDI TRANSACTION.

CASE WITHDRAWN AGAINST ACCUSED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, the case again came on for hearing in which Inspector Raghunathrao of the Criminal Investigation Department charged Lala Lakhmidas Dhunda Sa, agent to the firm of Messrs. Gianchand Sitaram and Co., with dishonestly inducing the Bank of Bombay to accept hundis drawn by him in the name of Messrs. Gianchand Sitaram and Co., by falsely representing that he and another were partners in the firm, and with aiding and abetting in the commission of the offence in respect of Rs. 7,200.

Inspector Raghunathrao said he had instructions to withdraw the case on account of want of evidence.

The Magistrate discharged the accused.

CHEATING A POSTMAN.

CONVICT SENTENCED TO TWO MONTHS' FURTHER IMPRISONMENT.

At the Mazagon Police Court before the Second Presidency Magistrate Sub-Inspector DeSouza charged one Shunker Mahadev with cheating a postman named Balkrishna Gasham living at Chandanwadi in respect of Rs. 16.

It was alleged that the accused who was in the habit of going to the complainant often, went to him on the 28th May last and promised to secure him a good job. The accused then took the complaintant to his bogus master in Engineer's Building, Princess Street, and leaving the complainant wait outside went in and talked with some one for a time. Returning to his waiting friend he said that a deposit of Rs. 10 was demanded which the complainant furnished.

When the complainat went to procure a stamp for the receipt the accused bolted. The accused who is already undergoing imprisonment for 2 years on another charge was sentenced to undergo two months' further rigorous imprisonment.

ALLEGED CHEATING BY AN I. A. R. OFFICER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, July 28.

Before Mr. Barrson, Additional Sessions Judge, and a jury the case in which George Englis, an Indian Army Reserve Officer, is charged for falsely representing that he had control of money in Harbin and Messrs. Cox and Co., Bombay, and cheating Messrs. Mela Ram and Co., bankers, and inducing them to deliver two sums of Rs. 300 and Rs. 100 on the 6th and 7th April, came up for hearing. It is stated Englis was attached to the 21st Cavalry and representing that he wanted to open an account with the complainants' firm produced a cheque for 12,750 roubles upon the Russo-Asiatic Bank at Harbin drawn by Larimi in his favour and endorsed G. Englis, and as an alternative security gave a cheque of Rs. 300 upon Cox and Co., Bombay, and obtained Rs. 300 and Rs. 100 on two different occasions. The cheque on Cox and Co. was dishonoured while the accused himself asked the firm not to forward the cheque upon the Russo-Asiatic Bank. It also appeared that the accused had not more than 100 roubles at his balance when he and his wife left Harbin while he had no account with Messrs. Cox and Co.

The hearing of the case is proceeding.

SIR GEORGE BARNES IN CALCUTTA.

MEETING AT THE BENGAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 27.

There was a fairly large gathering of the members of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce on Thursday afternoon to meet Sir George Barnes who had had a prolonged conference with the Committee of the Chamber on the previous day.

Sir Francis Stewart, President, presided and in the course of his opening remarks regretted the absence of Sir William Meyer who had left Calcutta under pressure of other engagements. The question of income-tax had been taken up with him by the Committee and Sir William stated that he was already in communication with the Local Governments regarding improvement in the method of assessment and collection and he hoped to see distinctly good results before long. Sir Francis expressed the hope that the recently issued Hostile Foreigners' Trading Ordinance meant that the Government was going to set about the summary winding-up of all enemy firms straight away and use the powers it has got.

INDIA NOT MENTIONED.

With reference to the assurance that India would be not only considered but consulted with reference to the trade problems after war some anxiety has been aroused recently owing to the fact that Australia and Canada were represented at the Economic Conference at Paris but not India and also owing to the fact that the Premier at Ladybank had referred to the self-governing Dominions and Colonies but not to India. It was time that the apprehension which had been dispelled to some extent by later telegrams, the speaker hoped, the Honourable Member would dispel it altogether to-day. The President then dealt with the extension of the broad gauge line to Siliguri and the prohibition of export of steel sections from India.

"PROTECTIVE DUTY LIKE A BOOMERANG."

The Hon. Mr. Bray, the next speaker, dealt with trade after the war. He regretted that one Chamber had published its own detailed suggestions before the sitting of the Conference of Chambers. Personally, he considered a completely self-contained Empire impracticable, for in that case what would the Allies say? But there was nothing unnatural in the owner of a property in saying no one shall come in excepton my terms. So with the Empire they could allow some nations in as welcome guests others as paying guests. (Laughter.) The protective duty was like a boomerang. It would probably hit us hard even if it hit the enemy harder. They must therefore be prepared to pay heavily for the protective tariff and consider if it was worth the price. It might be that the British had taken half the world without opposition because of the open door. No protective tariff would be any good if they allowed foreigners freedom of action in the Empire that they had in the past. Of the free courses now open they should keep the Empire for British subjects, admitting others only on terms, and the war conditions as regards trade, should be continued for a period after peace has been declared.

Mr. W. E. Crum invited the Government's attention to taxation of the income earned on British capital employed in India compared with the taxation on profits made by foreigners. The English income and super-taxes at maximum amounted to 8s. in the pound, whether remitted by him home or not. Nobody grumbles at that, but the foreign capitalists should undergo similar disabilities. He believed taxation powers in this respect had been taken in Britain and Australia.

Mr. W. A. Ironside urged closer contact between the Government and commerce. Correspondence with or visits to a place one thousand miles away was antiquated. If the working portion, at least of the Commerce and Industry Department, should go either to Delhi or Simla and the senior staff should be permanent there it was absurd to expect practical results from the triennial game of musical chairs. He urged a bolder railway programme and the tapping of India's loan resources by issue of premium lottery bonds.

SIR GEORGE BARNES' REPLY.

In the course of his speech Sir George Barnes said he was fully alive to the necessity of the Commerce and Industry Department maintaining a close touch with Indian business interests. Calcutta had been not unfavourably affected by the war conditions though regarding tonnage he could not hold out much hope of great improvement for a long time to come. He acknowledged the patriotic and liberal spirit in which the millowners and the shipping interests of Calcutta had dealt with the question of supply of sandbags. He felt sure that the Industrial Commission would have their support and assured them that the Government of India meant business. The Government of India's proposals for an enlarged Commercial Intelligence Department would, he hoped, render available for merchants throughout India the information collected by the extended organisation, like what the Home Government were setting up in the City of London. The Government of India intended to work the new Hostile Trading Ordinance with energy, thoroughness, and justice. Regarding trade after the war, the Government was now examining in detail the different heads of export trade in which every interest had been largely concerned. When the question as a whole came to be considered they had the definite promise of the Secretary of State and the Prime Minister that India would be called into consultation and take part in the councils of the Empire. Regarding the protection of export of steel sections, Sir George said this was necessary to prevent the country being drained of its manufactured steel. Regarding the income-tax, Sir George requested Mr. Crum to let him have a memorandum on the subject.

A FERRY BOAT CAPSIZES.

80 PERSONS DROWNED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, July 28.

A report has been received of a drowning fatality in which about 80 persons were drowned while crossing the Sidhai ferry on the Ravi in the Multan District. The ferry boat capsized and all but a child were drowned.

LAHORE POULAR BANK.

CASE AGAINST MANAGING DIRECTOR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, July 28.

In the criminal case filed by the Official Liquidator of the Popular Bank against Gopi Chand, late Managing Director of the Bank, the Magistrtate has framed charges under sections 409, 420 and 467, Penal Code, and section 236, Indian Companies Act, against the accused for cheating one Dwarkanand and thereby dishonestly misappropriating Rs. 13,000 to which he was not entitled and falsifying the books of accounts for that purpose.

REVISED RULES FOR ENTRY INTO EGYPT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 28.

The revised orders on the subject of entry into Egypt, say:—Applications for permission to enter Egypt must be made to the passport issuing authority in time to reach Egypt if possible at least one month before the proposed date of sailing, except in the case of applications from Aden, which must reach Egypt 14 days before the proposed date of sailing. In all applications the purpose of the visit and the grounds of real urgency should invariably be stated. This applies also to officials travelling unofficially as for example on leave. The stringency of the measures already in force has been to a certain extent relaxed in regard to bonafide residents in Egypt of British or Allied nationality wishing to return to Egypt.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 28.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Ogilvie, I.M.S., reverts to Military Duty.

Major R. A. Needham, I.M.S., is appointed Health Officer, Simla.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. P. Hardiman, I.C.S., is appointed Custodian for Burma for receiving, holding and dealing with such money as may be paid to him under the Enemy Trading Act.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The services of Major F. C. Nicolas is replaced at the disposal of the Government of Punjab.

Sir William Vincent is placed on special duty.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. E. M. Cook, I.C.S., is confirmed in class L of the general list of the Department.

Major W. D. Gray is confirmed as Assistant Financial Advisor, Military Finance.

MR. MUZUMDAR AND SYDENHAM COLLEGE STUDENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In pure justice I will relate the debt of gratitude that we, his late students, owe to Mr. N. M. Muzumdar. He was our guide, philosopher and friend. His accomplished scholarship and inspiring personality cannot be effaced from our memory. He was the originator of our Students' Union. His short connection of a year and a half with us has taught us much. He won our hearts by his selfless devotion to our true interests while he was with us. We welcome his idea of the federation of students of all the colleges of Bombay. It will create co-operation and will bring about the social intercourse of the student world of Bombay. We his grateful students, intend to present him with a casket to commemorate his connection with us.—Yours, etc.

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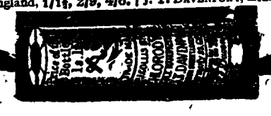

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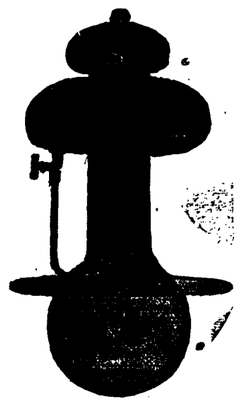

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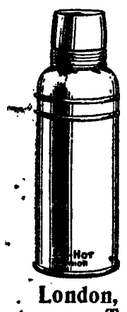

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AMBALA MURDER TRIAL.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, July 28.

At the Ambala murder trial before the Chief Court on Thursday Inspector Beaty cross-examined said the Superintendent of Police and other officers were doubtful when they were shown the accused's trousers about the stains being really blood-marks. Mr. Whistler, Superintendent, did not think them to be blood-stains. Witness noticed carbolic soap in the bath room used by the accused and though he detected the smell of carbolic soap over the stain of the accused's trousers. The marks were less distinct now than they were then.

Mr. Tomkins, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, said Colonel Lane examined the accused's arm at his suggestion and gave the opinion that they were finger nail marks.

Mr. Browning's statement before the Cantonment Magistrate, Ambala, who committed the accused to the sessions was then read.

ACCUSED EXAMINED.

His Lordship then examined the accused who said he did not realise that he was suspected of the murder till his arrest. The marks on his arm were caused by his wife two or three days before she left for Ahmednagar to see a friend. He might have told the police that the marks were mosquito bites. Tiver told him after the murder that his brother was first engaged to his wife and they had a bitter quarrel on the wedding night when Tiver's brother used some angry words to Tiver. He enquired of Tiver if his brother was in India with the Territorials, but as Tiver did not think so he did not mention the matter to the police. His suspicion fell on Kalia, Tiver's servant, whom he once saw in bad company. The Magistrate at Ambala wanted him to explain the marks on the trouser and arm but he did not as he thought in that case the police would still harass him and he might be discharged from the army. Tiver gave his trousers to the dhobie. He did not give them for wash. He had never any improper relations with the deceased. As he thought robbery was the motive of the murder he asked about the deceased's sachet where she kept money. He had seen deceased handle that money bag for money. Accused then made a voluntary statement stating he accidently got his foot on the dog's chain thereupon the dog caught his leg at Tiver's house on the day of the occurrence. Either that or the fact that he touched the deceased as she lay dead might account for the stains.

Witnesses for the defence were then examined. The most important of them being Mrs. Browning, wife of the accused. She said she was a widow when she married the accused last year. She went to Ahmednagar some days before the murder. The accused appeared quite natural on her return. They sent floral wreaths to the deceased's grave. The accused did not say to Tiver in her presence that had she been at Ambala the murder would not have taken place. Shortly before she left for Ahmednagar the accused once tried to catch her and she while rescuing herself from his grip playfully hurt his wrist with her nails which she used to keep long. The accused was a rheumatic and used to have liniments rubbed on him.

A neighbour of the accused examined said that after the murder the theory was that some soldier had committed the murder and the police suspected many people.

The Government Advocate and Mr. Bomanji then addressed the jury from the point of view of prosecution and defence, respectively.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and his Lordship agreeing with the jury, acquitted the accused.

SENTENCES IN MANDALAY SEDITION CASE.

SEVEN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MANDALAY, July 28.

The Special Tribunal yesterday sentenced the remaining thirteen accused in the sedition case. Seven have been sentenced to death with the recommendation to mercy in one case, and five to transportation. Forfeiture of property is pronounced in all except the last case.

BENGAL AMBULANCE CORPS.

RETURNED MEMBERS WELCOMED BY GOVERNOR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 28.

Two Lieutenants, three Sub-Assistant Surgeons, nineteen privates, and thirty-five followers of the Bengal Ambulance Corps returned on Thursday from Mesopotamia after a year's active service.

The exchange of the following telegrams took place between H. E. the Governor and Dr. Sarbadhikari, Honorary Secretary of the Corps:—

To Dr. Sarbadhikari. Please convey to the members of the Bengal Ambulance Corps arriving to-morrow the 27th morning my cordial welcome. The work they have done in the Bengal Stationary Hospital at Amara has been praised on all hands. They have done a good piece of work for the Empire.

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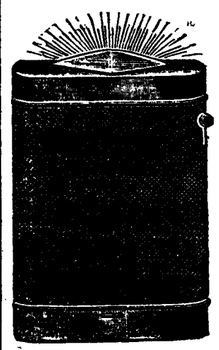

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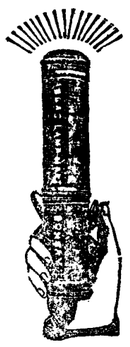

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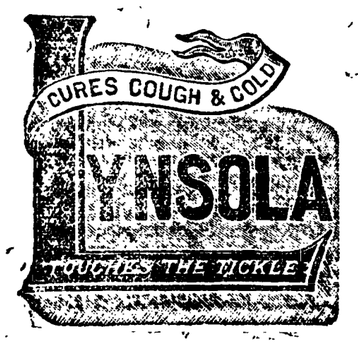

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—"Comparisons are odious." Certainly, and yet it is not often fruitless to indulge in comparisons as they appear obnoxious only to one party, whilst they very frequently tend to represent persons and events in their proper light and thereby avoid much misunderstanding and mischief.

It is by now almost universally accepted that when, about two years ago, Germany took the initiative in what has turned out to be a world wide war, she did so under the strong conviction that the United Kingdom would not be able, as she had not the time, to interfere in Continental politics as the great agitation afloat in Ireland demanded and had concentrated all England's attention on the Green Island; whilst it was argued, in Germany, that even if by some miracle the Irish question was patched up, trouble in a far different corner of the Empire would spring up, which would again produce the same effect of incapacitating England from taking any active interest or putting forward her united powers; as it was rumoured that educated public opinion in India was highly dissatisfied with British rule; that the Bureaucratic system of Government as prevalent here was highly resented by all educated India, who was only waiting for an opportunity to pour forth its resentment openly and take advantage of England's slightest discomfiture to raise the standard of revolt all over the country. With the lapse of two years, during which we have had time to accustom ourselves to the novel situations all around us, we may safely comment on this in the light of past events.

Like the rest of the British Empire the people of Ireland, immediately war was declared, who were up to their divided amongst themselves (and it is useless to mention to what extremes people who shortly afterwards occupied high posts of trust in the government though for a few days had defied lawful authority) and discontented with their form of government, immediately war was declared put an end to their personal grievances and determined to join the Empire in opposing an united front to the common enemy. Every one, at least out here, admired the patriotism of the Irishman and thought him a noble example to follow. Since then there has of course been some sort of a rebellion in Ireland, but we are not concerned with that. Let us come to even more recent events and we find that the arch leader or at any rate instigator of the mutiny is being afforded all the protection that he can lawfully claim. He has been openly tried in a Court of Justice before a judge and jury, he has, when found guilty, been allowed the right to appeal, and even yet the sentence which he so richly deserves is not executed, in order that he might again have a fair trial before a higher tribunal should the law of the country allow it. What consideration do we find here? One of the vilest felons and an arch traitor, who in Germany would have ere now been done to death like a rabid cur, has received all the attention that his birth entitles him to, for is he not born a British Citizen? It is this high sense of justice and duty that has made the name of Britain loved and respected all over the world, and it is on the same score that a man glories in being able to speak of himself as, and claim the rights of a British citizen. How leniently are the authorities dealing with most of the other unfortunate rebels, sentences are being commuted, whilst many are even forgiven their past ingratitude.

Let us now turn to the other picture. There is no doubt that for some time before the outbreak of the war India was constitutionally agitating for her rights, which with the advance and spread of education in the country seems very natural. Yet let us lay stress on the fact that even for the possession of her birth-right India was only making constitutional appeals never overstepping the limits of a public meeting in a town hall, where propositions were automatically proposed, seconded, unanimously carried and copies forwarded to the local governments at times to the Imperial Government and rarely to the Secretary of State. But even this ceased when the noble Lord Hardinge asked the people to lay aside their domestic grievances and ungrudgingly and wholeheartedly support the Imperial Government in its Imperial Crisis. The breath of unrest was immediately hushed; the Indian leaders again met in those same town halls, again proposed resolutions, but of a different nature, which were again seconded and unanimously carried, but this time, unless we are greatly mistaken, in some cases copies were sent even to his Majesty the King-Emperor. But what has been the outcome of these two years of steadfast loyalty? Ireland rebelled, and the British parliament now seriously thinks of introducing Home Rule The reward of Rebellion is the intended introduction of Home Rule. India remained quiet and true to her word. The reward of Fidelity is the intended Abrogation of Old Rights, rights which she has enjoyed and cherished since 1858. The Irish leaders who joined in the rebellion were tried in a law court, found guilty and condemned; but an Act of Oblivion undoes the work of the law courts. The Indian leaders subscribed copiously to the war funds, nay offered their very lives for the Empire; the Defence of Realm Act is passed by which any one without a trial or even without being acquainted of his offence can be interned at the will of the Government.

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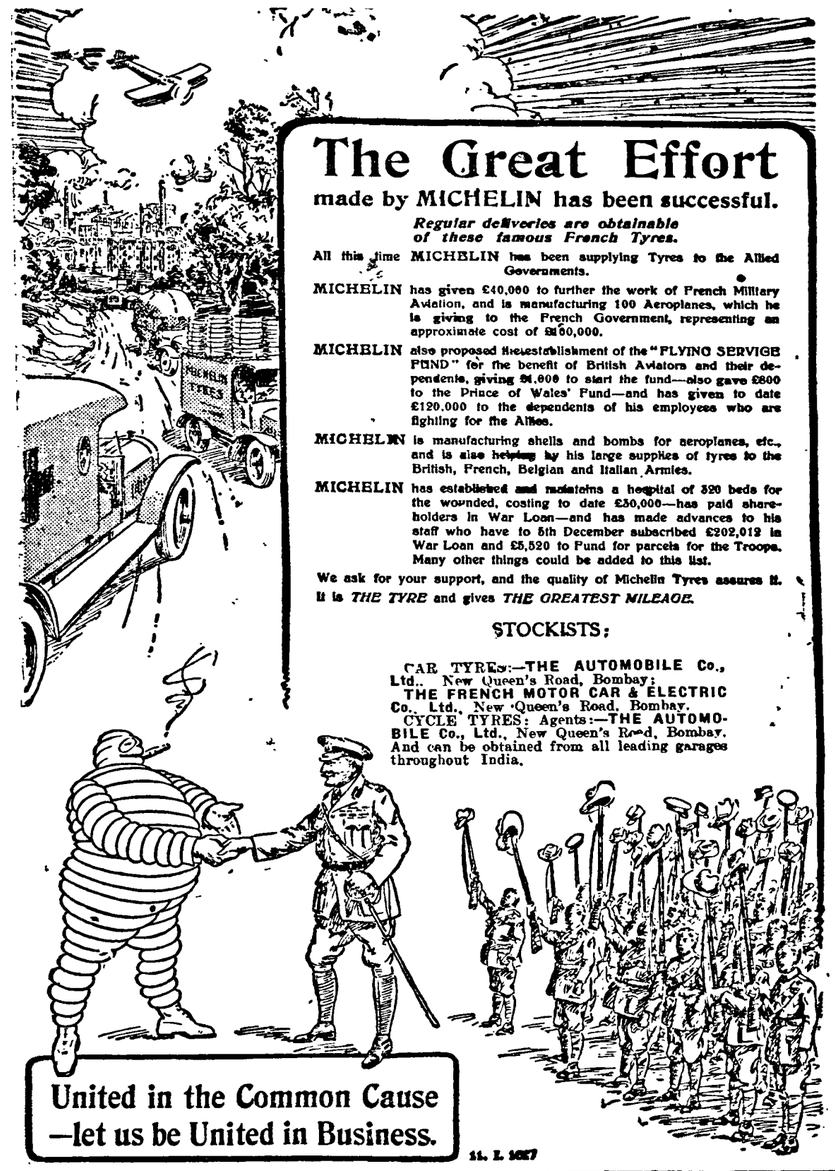

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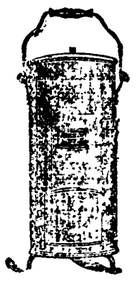

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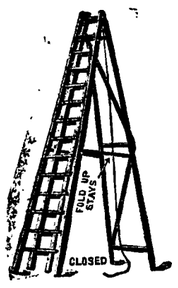

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MR. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN'S TRIBUTE.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, M.P., Secretary of State for India, presided at the Society of Arts on June 29, at a meeting of the Indian section of the society, at which a paper on "The Sikhs" was read by Sirdar Daljit Singh, C.S.I., member of the Council of the Secretary of State for India.

Mr. Chamberlain said they could not fail to be struck by the nobility and beauty of the teaching of the Sikh religion, and its development under successive great leaders had resulted in the establishment of the great and magnificent race of warriors serving the Empire today wherever duty called them. In saying this he was not forgetting the splendid sacrifices and noble deeds performed by other sons of India. The Indian Army had served in France, in Egypt, in Gallipoli, Aden, East and West Africa, and in Mesopotamia. Wherever there had been work to do and where stout hearts were needed, India had sent her sons to play their part with other sons of the Empire in defence of their Sovereign's Crown and the liberties of the Empire. (Cheers.)

He was present at Buckingham Palace one day when his Majesty received some Indian officers, who desired to present an address to him. One of them had fought at Aden, on the Suez Canal, and at Gallipoli, whence he was invalided. On recovering he went to France, and fought there. When Mr. Chamberlain saw him he was about to return to India. But his one wish was not to be sent back home, but to be ordered to Mesopotamia, so that he might have fought in each of the theatres of war in which Indians had fought. This was an instance of the magnificent spirit of the Indian troops. (Cheers.) In the present war they had won over 1,300 decorations, including seven Victoria Crosses, and of these 1,300 decorations 400 had been won by Sikhs. (Loud cheers.) Mr. Chamberlain concluded by reading, amid applause, the official story of the incident of the 14th King George's Own Sikhs in Gallipoli, and the story of the exploit of Lieutenant J. G. Smyth, V.C., and Sepoy Lal Singh in carrying ammunition under fire in France.

SIRDAR DALJIT SINGH ON INDIAN LOYALTY.

In the course of his address Sirdar Daljit Singh said he could testify to the eager loyalty with which the great Sardars and the rest of the nobility and gentry placed all their means, men, and money, and their personal services at the disposal of the Government. (Cheers.) There was happily an equal enthusiasm throughout British India on this occasion. It was not as if the permanent Sikh army of 30,000 men had merely been willing to do their duty as soldiers of the King-Emperor. From villages, towns, and great cities came out even retired and old Sikhs eager to fight the enemy of their "beloved Sarkar." The independent ruling States furnished munificent and spontaneous help in money and men, and their forces were fighting side by side with the splendid volunteers of our whole Empire in Flanders and France, Egypt, Mesopotamia, and East Africa—all the theatres of war. Sir Ian Hamilton's great and generous praise of the quality shown by the 14th Sikh Regiment in the Dardanelles was fresh in mind. So it would be, he did not hesitate to say, as long as the spirit of Guru Govind Singh animated the Khalsa, and the prophecy of the ninth Guru was fulfilled by the British Raj in India. As in the days of old, when their own cause was alone at stake, each and every Sikh would be at all times ready to leave the plough and take the sword in defence of what was now the common heritage of many peoples, and the glory of them all.

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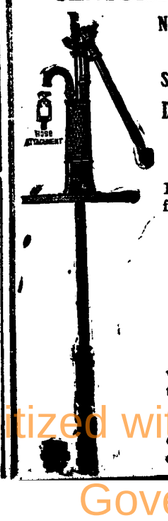

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The following description of the statue will be of interest: The work has been executed by Mr. G. K. Mhatre, the well-known sculptor of Bombay. Mr. Mhatre, it is interesting to note, received his early training as an artist in the Bombay School of Art and it was in 1896 that the youthful student first gained the notice of the public by a beautifully executed statue of an Indian girl going to the temple. The best authorities recognised the genius of which this work was the outcome and from that time forward the soulptor achieved many marble successes among his works being as tatue which was awarded a medal at the Paris Exposition. The statue of Queen Victoria is the most important task to which Mr. Mhatre has set his hand. This is one of the finest pieces of Soulpture ever executed in India. Many people probably will remember having seen the plaster cast of it which was exhibited in the great Exhibition on the oval at Bombay, a few years ago.

The late Queen Empress is represented seated in a chair of state, wearing her crown and royal robes and holding a sceptre and globe in ner hands. The height of the figure is over seven feet and it has been splendidly sculptured in the famous white Carrara marble Mr. Mhatre has undoubtedly succeeded in carving an extraordinary good likeness of the late Queen Empress, in which her Majesty' erene noble dignity is faithfully portrayed. The details of the statue, notably the intricate carving of the sceptre and the embroidery o the royal robes, are beautifully carried out. The canopy and also the high back of the chair of state, which show behind the figure' have been executed in cold-blue Indian marble.

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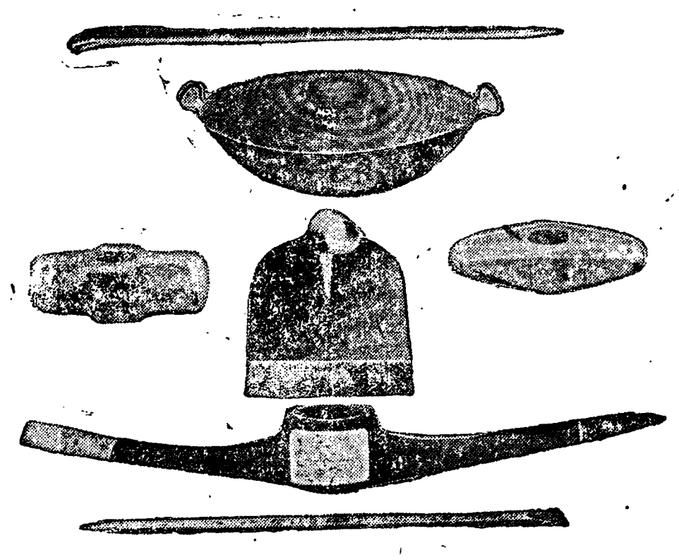

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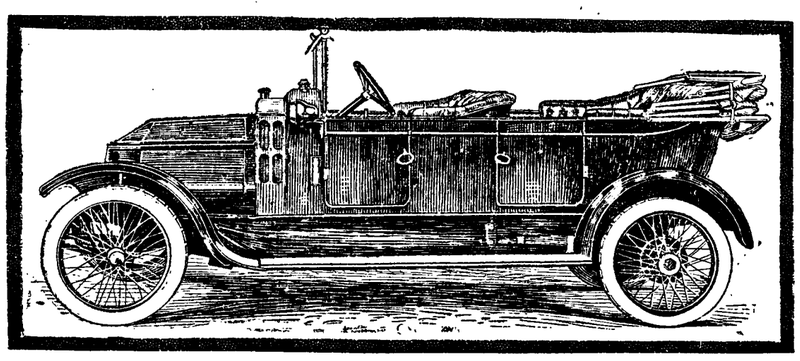

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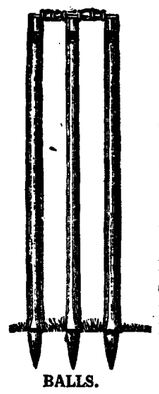

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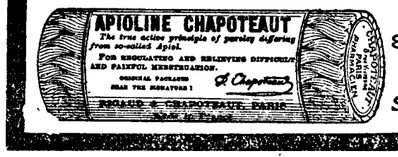
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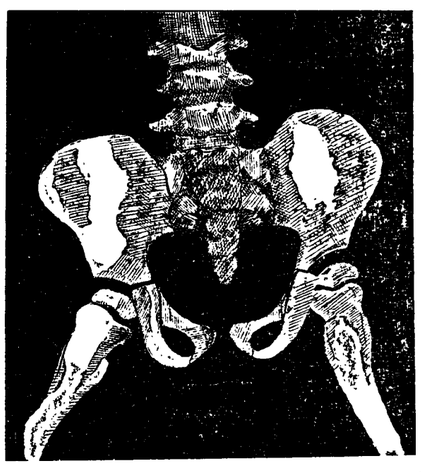

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